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JAPANESE INTERNAL POLITICAL TENSION

Army Bringing Pressure On Prince Konoye

BIG CAMPAIGN IN SHANSI FORESHADOWED

Shanghai, To-day.
Foreshadowing a large-scale campaign by the Chinese Command to recover territory in Shansi Province, where sweeping successes are predicted in view of the withdrawal of Japanese reserves for fighting on other fronts, it is reliably learned that thirty-two divisions have been concentrated in the Shansi area.

The troops include eleven Central Government divisions, which will operate from Tungkwan, eleven Shansi divisions, which will drive towards Taiyuanfu from Hoku and Yungning, co-operating with three Shensi divisions, two Szechuanese divisions and three of the Eighth Route Army.

Fighting is already proceeding at several points but the Chinese have not yet thrown their full weight into the campaign, being content to test the strength of the Japanese positions. — Our Own Correspondent.

Ridiculous Canard

Shanghai, To-day.
Well-informed quarters ridicule a report put out by the Domei News Agency alleging that Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. T. V. Soong were in Changsha when the city was bombed on Sunday and that "since then nothing has been heard of them."

Mr. T. V. Soong is in Hankow and the Generalissimo in Chungking. Neither have recently been to Changsha. — Our Own Correspondent.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that a weak anti-cyclone has developed to the north of the lower Yangtze Valley. The depression is approaching Hokkaido on a N.N.E. track, and the typhoon probably exists as a depression to the south west of the Bonins, also moving N.N.E.

Local forecast: — N.E. winds, moderate; fine generally.

Reorganisation Of Tokyo Cabinet Demanded

Tokyo, To-day.

Monday brought no decision in the political crisis precipitated by the Nationalists and the military party.

It appears that the Premier, Prince Konoye, is unwilling to concede to the Nationalists, who are represented in Parliament only by a small number of deputies, but expect to exert greater influence on the direction of affairs by reorganisation of the Cabinet.

The Premier has probably made sure that the two major political parties — the Minseito and Seiyukai — will support him.

One of the Seiyukai leaders, Mr. Yonezo Maeda, declared at the closing session of the party's executive committee yesterday that reorganisation of the Cabinet will not take place. Mr. Maeda had had a long conference with the Premier on Sunday.

WAR MINISTER'S DEMAND

The Army group, in the meantime, has once more attempted to exert pressure on the Premier.

According to the newspaper "Hochi Shimbun," the War Minister, General Sugiyama, called on the Premier and demanded that the latter reorganise the Cabinet and take an active part in organising a new political party which would support the Government. — Trans-Ocean.

ARMY DEMANDS

Tokyo, To-day.

Activity in political quarters is believed due to the breakdown of the Japanese campaign in South Shantung, which is leading Army chiefs to accuse the Government of incomplete support. It is said that Sugiyama is demanding the invocation of the National Mobilisation Bill provisions. — Our Own Correspondent.

Berlin, To-day.

The Supreme Council of the Roman Evangelical Church has ordered thanksgiving services to be held throughout the Reich to-day on the occasion of the plebiscite triumph. — Trans-Ocean.

HAIFA PETROL DEPOT BOMB TRAGEDIES

JERUSALEM, TO-DAY.

THE SITUATION IN PALESTINE HAS SUFFERED A FURTHER DETERIORATION AS RESULT OF A SERIES OF FRESH OUTRAGES LAST EVENING.

Six lost their lives when two bombs were hurled near a petrol depot at Haifa.

The first bomb was thrown at the police station near the petrol depot, and killed four police assistants.

TWO KILLED

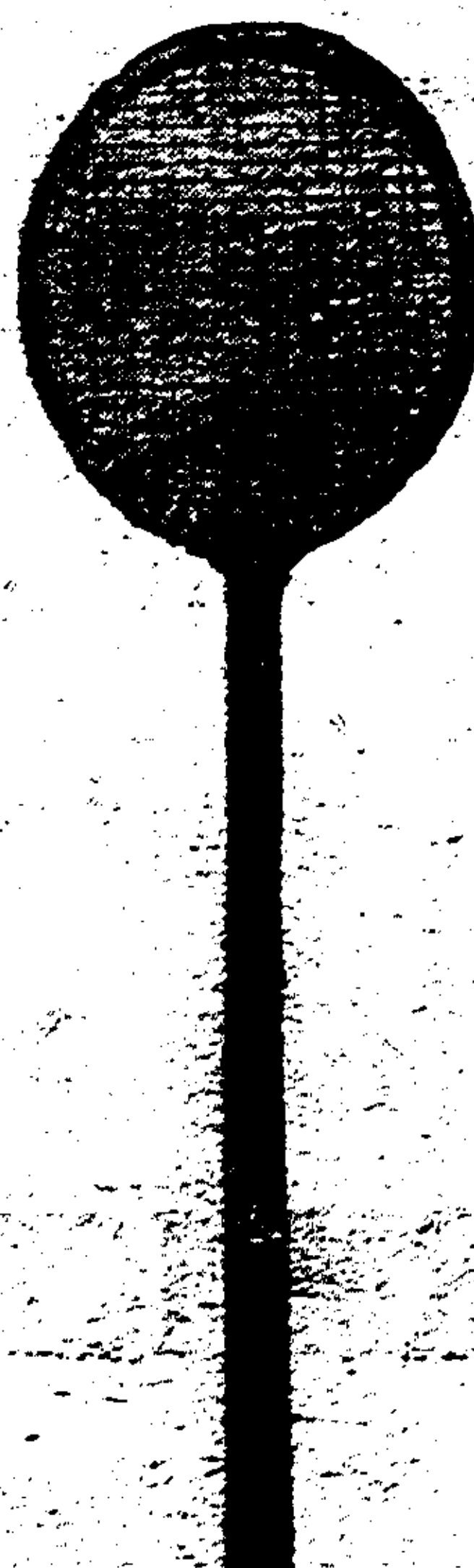
Shortly afterwards two police officers were engaged in searching for the culprits in the railway shunting yard when they discovered a second bomb, which exploded in the hand of one of the officers just as he was about to remove it. Both men were fatally injured.

So far no trace of the culprits has been discovered. — Trans-Ocean.

1935, on the 29th day of March, 1938, be approved.

PASTEURISATION BY-LAWS FOR COUNCIL

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council the Attorney General will move — that the by-laws under the heading "Reconstituted Milk and Reconstituted Cream" made by the Urban Council under sections 5 and 6 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance,



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Then, the bulky sports togs that are sometimes so smart and warm, too, are made with the slender one in mind and the same rule for the raincoats, overcoats and suits.

One other point to bear in mind while you are still fat, (it won't be long, will it?) is to select your shoes with care. Those extra high spiked heels only call attention to the size of your feet and legs.

A moderately high heel will give one a good balance and really make the feet and legs seem inconspicuous and well shod.

If the hands are a bit oversized, while you are reducing, wear a loose glove rather than one that fits a bit snug. Never mind what you used to wear, you will get back to that size again if you are a good girl, and TRY.

Apply Rouge This Way

When your face is a bit too round, be careful about the way you put on your rouge.

Your husband, bless him, will tell you you never looked so pretty, and as a matter of fact you may be improved by the well-rounded cheeks, but there is only a slight

expansion between the pretty round face and a too-fat one.

While you are reducing, avoid putting rouge on in little tidy round spots high on the cheeks and leaving it there as a gay touch of colour. It will be just that and make your face too round and moon-like.

You begin with a light touch rather high on the cheek, but use the fingertips to blend it down to just below the jawline and up toward the hairline to the outside corner of the eyes.

You see, this will make the face seem more slender as the rouge breaks the fullness and gives the face a longer appearance.

Do not try to emphasize the eyebrows by making too thin a line; this, too, will distort the size of the face. The brows should be naturally curved.

Remember to avoid severe or unusual hairstyles until you are thin again.

Select a darker shade of powder and rouge than you have been using as it will be inconspicuous and can be blended well over the face.

Chicken And Fruit

Chicken is greatly enhanced by the addition of fruit; pineapple wedges, grapefruit segments and banana slices are a good addition as are orange segments.



NO KNOBBY KNEES . . . if you take this exercise seriously, as does Mary Howard, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer actress. Lying flat on your back kick as high as you can and grasp your ankle. The knees must be kept straight, thus insuring a good stretch—and the effectiveness of this exercise.

Beauty Of Expression

I said, "She is a very beautiful woman."

My companion, an elderly man, and one whose opinion I respect, shook his head. "No, she isn't. Good looking she may be, beautiful she most certainly is not."

"Why not?" I said.

"Look at that mouth!" he replied. "There's selfishness and sulkiness in every line of it. You can see she's spoilt. I'd hate to be married to that woman! Maybe I'm wrong, but my idea of a beautiful woman is not so much perfection of feature, as beauty of expression. And, of course, if you get both, you have perfection."

He isn't wrong, of course. Just think of all the lovely faces you know which stop short of beauty because of a petulant droop or a hardness of mouth or eye. Then

think of the numerous plainer women who are rated "Most attractive," and are always in demand. Why? Because there is something about their expression which holds charm; and let me tell you that this charm of expression is a far greater draw than purely classical beauty.

Mirror Of Character

Faces are, after all, just mirrors for the characters of their owners. If you are the kind of person who worries a lot, you are likely to land yourself with more than your fair share of lines — and before you time at that. From the other point of view, let's admit that if you laugh a lot you'll also get a certain amount of lines; but they will be the kind which will add charm and character to your face, whereas the

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From childhood you've known the tributes paid by poets to sleep's healing powers. We'll let that part go. We'll also omit such essentials as unsagging mattresses, resilient springs, light, warm bed covers and plenteous fresh air. Nor shall we harp upon the uneasy rest which worry gives, nor the nightmares that haunt after unwise refrigerator snacks at bedtime. You've had good counsel on those subjects.

For Your Soul's Good

Let's try another angle. Say you are well but weary, uneasy, or that you've nothing better to do than to go to bed. Situations like that catch up on us all. That's the way I want you—for a pleasant and beautifying self-pampering. One you'll repeat for your soul's good as well as for the outer you.

Prepare for bed as for a holiday. It's one's mental slant which makes early bedtime pleasant. Once in your dressing gown, turn down the bed covers, smooth sheets taut as a drum, deftly puff pillows and place them in that position which you know is most comfortable for you. You may want to read or think or moon a bit. Or, to catch up on a good-grooming rite you like to do. Maybe, though, you'll prefer turning out the light at the moment you stretch out prone—it's sleeping before midnight which makes us good-looking and good-natured.

But no matter. Preface your early bed-going with a thorough hair-brushing, an equally good face, mouth, teeth and nail cleansing and with a soapy bath (pine scented, by choice). Take either a warm tub or sponge bath—in keeping with your facilities and temperament. Then after a spraying with eau de Cologne, into fresh night clothes with you! A final look, if you will, at the pretty mirrored picture you make now you're clean as a pin—and so, to bed.

Bedside Props

If you are going in for even an occasional early-to-bed refreshment, get yourself a good-sized bedside table and an excellent lamp. The former to hold enjoyable odds and ends, the latter to save your eyes and youth: Prevention against squints, scowls and wrinkles.

Keep the table trim as a ship. Here are some suggestions as to props: the lamp I mentioned—unless yours is the floor kind or the sort which clamps on wall or bed-head—a fresh-scented hanky, a covered water bottle and tumbler, a clean memo pad and well-sharpened pencil, a clock which ticks silently and an ornament you're fond of. Puzzle fans will have puzzles, of course; radio fans, the bedside type. As for book-worms—they're early bed-goers anyway—I say only this to them: Get your book at a correct angle

for reading, else you'll breed a droopy under-chin.

The table will occasionally hold manicuring or pedicuring equipment, of course. It's relaxing to do one's nails in bed. Your weekly facial mask treatment might be taken on one of these "nights off." Then, too, you can always remember to treat elbows to a creaming if you temporarily reinforce your table equipment with tissue cream and tissues. Or, you can turn the page of your book quite easily in spite of well-creamed hands in workmen's cotton gloves.

Take It Easy

But suppose you're ill, forced to stay abed until your temperature drops, or even longer. What of it? Take it easy. Keep your temper and try to keep your looks. Just because you're miserable, don't make your family miserable merely by gazing at you. Some ladies have the mistaken idea that they'll seem sicker, get more sympathy if they are plain as a pug in bed. How much they miss! It's the one who looks and acts like an angel who makes the family shiver in their boots. Try looking fresh, dainty, spiritual in your immaculate sick-time frilly things, sweet-scented, hair brushed to a sheen—you'll be waited on hand and foot.

Worth Noting

Never leave a very flared garment hanging in a cupboard indefinitely, or the bias seams will stretch. Let it lie in a drawer instead.

Old sheets can be used up in some of the following ways: As dust sheets, ironing-sheets and shaped covers for skirt and sleeve boards, pillow covers, pudding cloths, cloths for rolling up half-dried articles before ironing.

Piano Keys should be cleaned with a soft cloth dipped in methylated spirit. Be careful that not a drop of the methylated spirit is allowed to touch the wood.

Quite a good way of reheating pastry is to slip it into a paper bag before putting in the oven. This prevents the pastry from becoming overcooked and hard.

Salad stuffs should not be soaked in water to which salt has been added. It merely makes them "floppy." Water should be used to refresh salads, not to keep them in. For keeping a day or two, try wrapping lettuce in a linen cloth.

To ensure that your linen has equal wear, see that the clean laundry goes at the bottom of the pile, instead of on top where you put it away in your linen cupboard.



Try this on your curly pate, for good posture lies in wait.

Personal Jottings

The many friends of Miss Joan Lakeman will be interested to hear of her recent engagement to Mr. Jack Smedley.

After 32 years' service with the Chinese Maritime Customs, Mr. W. Nash, Chief Tide Surveyor, is now retiring. Mr. Nash has been spending his leave in the Colony for the past six months, and intends to reside here for the future. During his term of employment with the Customs, he served in Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tientsin, Chefoo, Canton, Kowloon, Swatow, Chinkiang, and Antung. At the three last-mentioned ports, he was Chief Tide Surveyor and Harbour master. His many friends and colleagues wish him a happy retirement.

Mr. J. E. Ollerton, formerly of Messrs. Montgomery, Ollerton & Company, Shanghai, arrived in the Colony on Friday in the s.s. Empress of Asia. Although in the share and real-estate business, Mr. Ollerton has been publisher of several magazines, viz. "Commercial Asia," "Heath and Home" and "Publicity Monthly" and is a frequent contributor to China newspapers. Mr. Ollerton is now residing at the Metropole Hotel Annex, and expects to leave for Singapore on business in about a month's time.

Mr. M. Ridley, overseas racing driver and dirt track exponent, arrived in the Colony yesterday from South Africa. He is en route to Europe and the United States where he intends to either join up with a new track syndicate, operating racing Midget cars, or take up a refresher course with one of the large tyre companies in America. Mr. Ridley, who has raced in most corners of the world, was last out East in 1932, when he was a passenger in the round-the-world liner Franconia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. West of Max Factor's Make-Up Studios, Hollywood, California, arrived in the Colony on Friday, after completing a business tour of Japan and North China. They are staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

The friends of Mr. Cameron de Salle Robertson will be pleased to hear that his condition is reported to be very satisfactory.

The forthcoming marriages are announced: Miss Alexandra Tereschenko of 4 King's Terrace, Kowloon, to Mr. William Henry Esmond Tippet, electrical engineer, residing at the Chardhaven Hotel, Kowloon. Miss Lai Shuk Fan, midwife, residing at 574 Nathan Road, Kowloon, to Mr. Fong Kit Ming, wireless operator in the employ of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire.

Crispy Ham Rolls

Grind ham fine, add mayonnaise to thoroughly moisten and spread on very thin slices of sandwich bread from which crusts have been cut. Roll up tight, brush with melted butter and bake until light brown all over. Delicious to eat.

Gelatin Healthful

Gelatin salads, main courses and desserts are ideal for all types of service, not alone because gelatin is healthful, but because the food can be prepared in advance and stored in the refrigerator until needed.

Quite pretty are cushions made from odd pieces of coloured wools. Crochet into squares of 3 inches each until 36 are completed, then sew neatly together and back with a pretty satin.

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worry-lines will only make you look aged and unattractive.

Think for a moment about the weak spot in your character. We all have one! Your sulk? Then beware of "droop-lines" at the corners of your mouth. You are irritable? Then look out for two little horizontal lines between your eyes. Terribly ageing, these! You say nasty things in temper? Then stop it! Or you'll find yourself with tell-tale nose-to-mouth lines which will warn off any man with intelligence.

Your face will find you out, and give you away if you're not careful. Try not to let it fall into lines of discontent or irritability when relaxed. Try to get rid of the cause of those ugly lines if you want to be a really beautiful woman.

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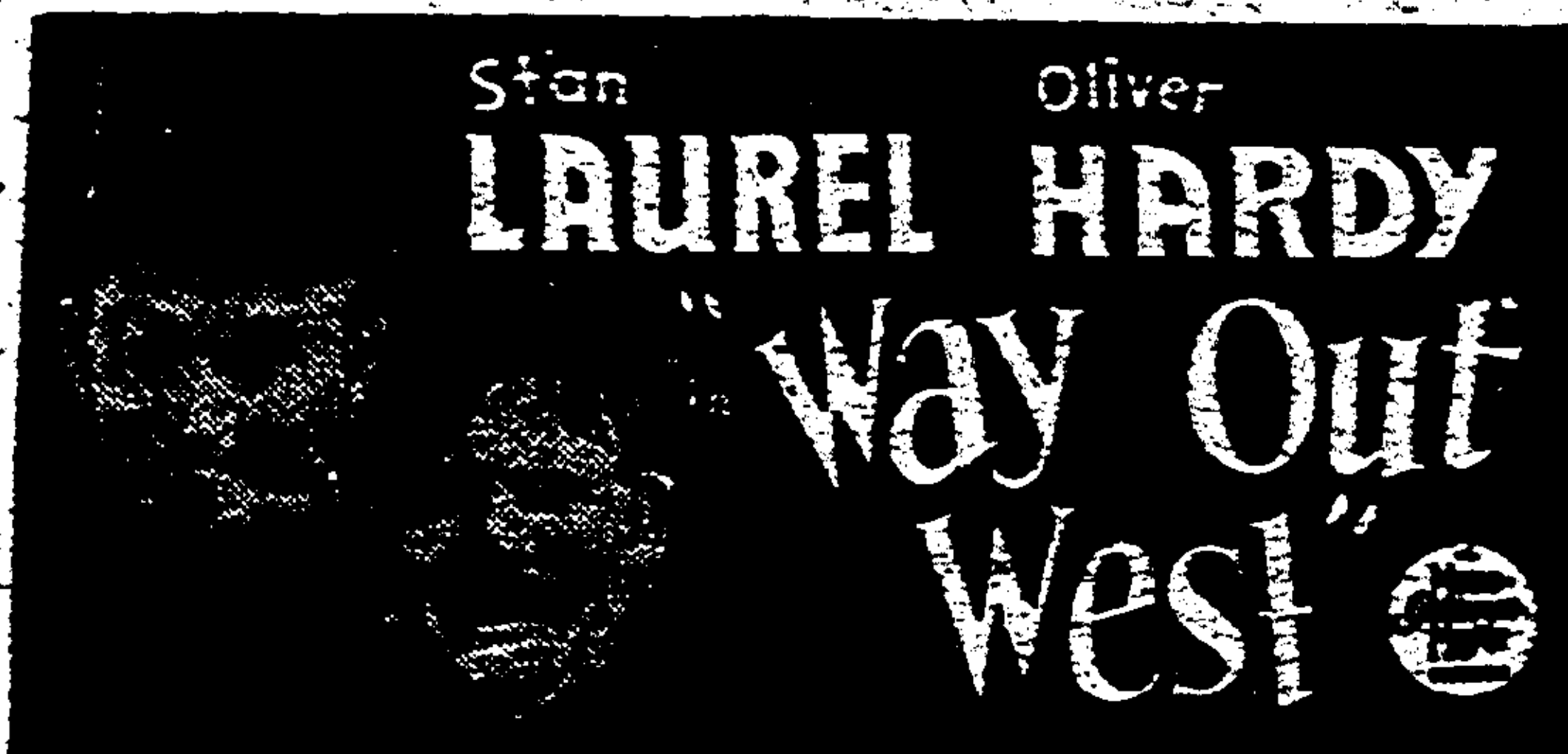
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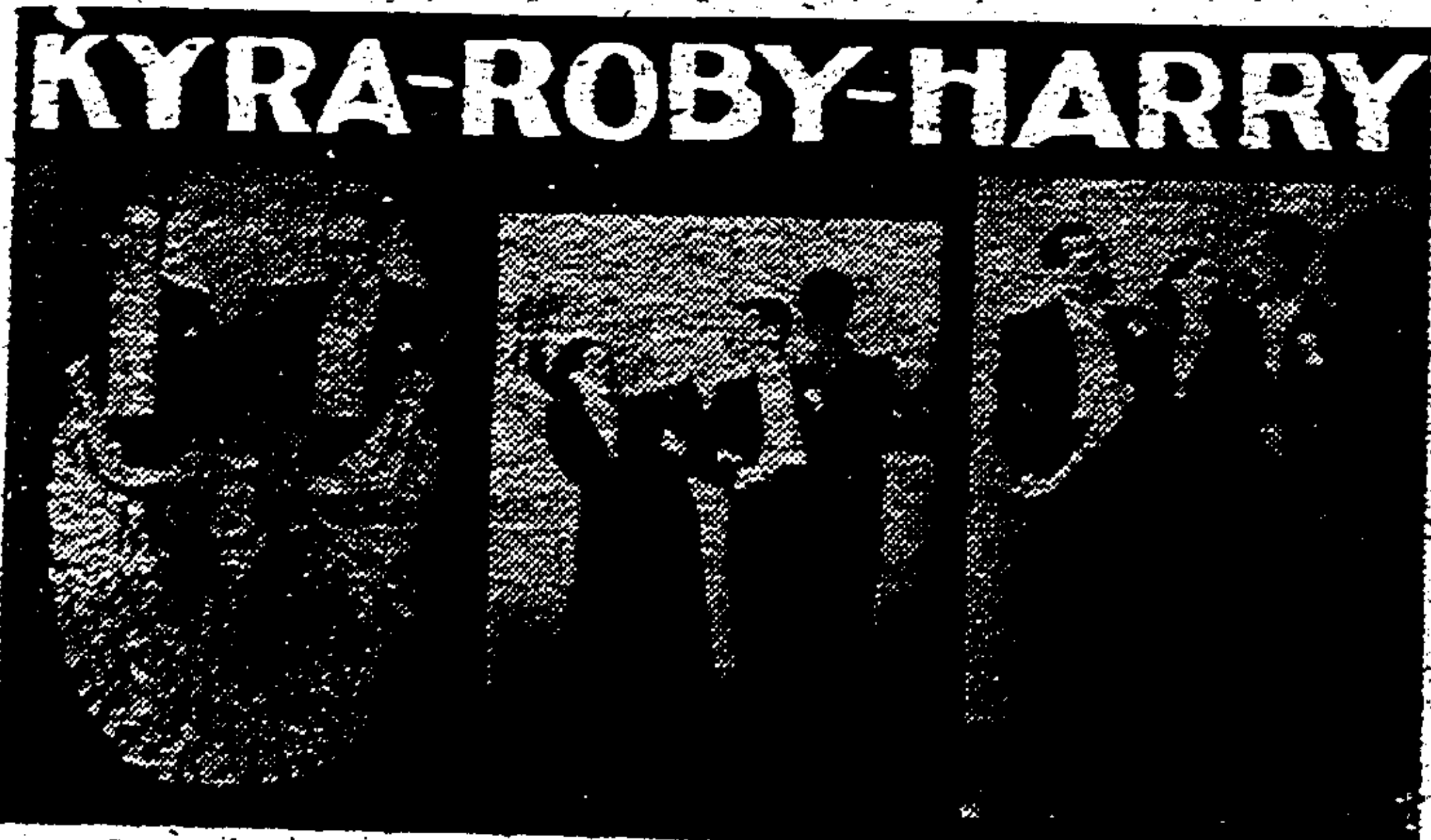


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The Chairman said:—The balance of profit and loss for the year stands at \$470,995.97, which, together with the sum of \$62,406.00 brought forward from the year 1936, makes an amount of \$533,401.97 available for appropriation.

DIVIDEND AND BONUS

This satisfactory showing enables your Board to recommend the payment of a Dividend of \$1.00 per share, and a bonus of 25 cents per share, absorbing \$244,367.50, and to further recommend that the sum of \$98,262.12 be appropriated to General Reserve, (thereby increasing that Account to \$1,050,000), the payment of a bonus to Staff amounting to \$12,688.20, and the carrying forward to next year's Account of \$178,084.15; all of which appropriations require the confirmation of Shareholders at this Meeting.

From the Auditors' Report you will note that no charge has been made covering depreciation on Plant and Floating Craft; in this connection your Board is still of the opinion that the drastic writing down of Fixed Assets by \$2,913,021.84, as part of the Reorganisation Scheme undertaken in 1934, renders further depreciation unnecessary, more particularly so having regard to the fact that the book value of the declining Assets is more than covered by the General Reserve.

HEALTHY FINANCES

Turning to the Balance Sheet it is once again my pleasure to draw your attention to the extremely healthy state of your Company's finances; in addition to the sum of \$403,269.26, standing at the credit of Current Account with our Bankers as at 31st December, 1937, we have acquired during the year under review investments to the extent of \$410,635.92, by the employment of liquid funds—surplus to our immediate requirements—in first class local securities.

It is with satisfaction that your Directors present to-day the greatly improved results of the Working of your undertaking for the year 1937, which may be regarded—in a great measure—as the outcome of the stringent economies effected throughout the past difficult years, necessitating—inter alia—the conservation of the cash resources of your Company and the maintenance of adequate stocks of raw materials to meet all emergencies.

At the commencement of the Sino-Japanese Hostilities in August last supplies of cheap Cement ceased to flood both the local and our export markets and in consequence a keen demand was created for your Company's product, with the result that the sales from your Hok On Works for the year under review have amounted to 104,000 tons, representing almost double the quantity of Cement sold during the previous year, thus maintaining two Kilns in operation for the whole year. Since September last their output has been taxed to its limit and there is every prospect of this satisfactory state of affairs continuing for some time to come, in order to cope with Contracts already undertaken and in prospect.

RAW MATERIALS

Due to the Japanese blockade of Chinese Ports difficulties have had to be surmounted in the matter of maintaining regular supplies of raw materials for your Factory. I am pleased to report, however, that, with the co-operation of our old Suppliers, we have been successful in arranging regular deliveries thereof, thus ensuring continuity of operation of your Plant, notwithstanding the prevailing and somewhat difficult conditions, and if tangible evidence be required, it would appear that the events of the past year have proved that the policy of your Board in keeping stocks of at least two years' supply of raw material on hand is unquestionably sound.

FRESH CONTRACTS

As to fresh Contracts which have been entered into for raw materials, Shareholders will appreciate that it has been necessary to meet greatly advanced prices and it will—in the

circumstances—be readily understood that your Company, in turn, had no option but to increase prices commensurately, in order to cover such increased costs; in this relation I would point out that, despite the fact that the rising cost of materials was such as to make it imperative that prices be increased, it was not until September last that such increase was effected and it is satisfactory to record that to-day these represent an advance of 40%, only, on prices ruling twelve months ago; . . . and whilst under prevailing conditions your Company has by no means been free from competition, either in Hong Kong or our export markets, nevertheless, at the present time our prices are well below those of other brands; I would here stress that it is the policy of your Board to do everything possible in order to maintain these at reasonable levels.

Whilst during the year under review a material portion of the profits realised accrued during the period following the outbreak of Hostilities, it is interesting to record that prior to that event your Company was enjoying a fair measure of prosperity—as was foreshadowed by me in my speech last year—and for the first six months of the year the profits amounted to \$180,167.46.

CEMENT PRICES

I am given to understand that it has been suggested in some quarters that your Company has been taking advantage of the present abnormal conditions to augment its profits by arbitrarily advancing prices. This, I can assure you, is not the case, the very substantial profit now displayed being mainly attributable to the fact that, due to the improvement in our sales, we have been enabled to realise the major portion of our considerable stocks of Cement, Clinker and raw materials, the bulk of which had been on hand since as far back as 1934 and was acquired at much reduced rates; furthermore, the results obtained are due in a marked degree to the lowering of general costs, consequent upon increased production, with the resultant necessity for full time operation of two Kilns, a condition precedent to the most economical functioning of your Works. Whilst on this subject I would like to dispel the belief which seems to prevail that the past successful year has been due to large sales of Cement to China, as the result of the Hostilities which have occurred; in this connection I would inform you that our commitments, both in Hong Kong and Malaya, have been such as to entirely preclude the possibility of supplying any Cement against the present requirements of China.

ARMY CONTRACTS

Moreover, having regard to the fact that at the present time your Company is receiving Contracts from the Hong Kong Government and the Naval, Military and Air Force Authorities—both in Hong Kong and Singapore—priority of importance attaches to such Contracts, and in recording the appreciation of your Board for the support received from these quarters, we feel confident that the present crisis will have amply demonstrated the importance and necessity of maintaining such support to your undertaking, in the absence of which, not only would one of the leading local industries perforce be compelled to close down, but also, in order to meet the requirements of the Colony, would necessitate reliance upon foreign importations at greatly enhanced prices—a matter which has been stressed from this Chair from time to time in the past. As it is, our output at the present time is booked for a long period ahead, in order to meet the requirements of these Authorities, and it is a matter of regret that our limited manufacturing capacity renders us unable to accept business of a more lucrative nature which is offering in other directions.

HIGHER COSTS

Whilst I do not wish to display undue optimism as to the future, I am confident that, apart from the demand engendered by the absence of our principal competitors in the local market, the important Defence Programmes which we understand have now been sanctioned by the Home Government, give every reason to anticipate the continuance of the present ready sales of our product for some time to come. Nevertheless, it is my

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CENTAURUS LATE AT ALEXANDRIA

Alexandria, To-day.
Imperial Airways' flyingboat Centaurus which is inaugurating the accelerated new air service to Brisbane, arrived in Alexandria yesterday slightly later than schedule owing to the heavy headwinds encountered.—Reuter.

GROWING USE OF ELECTRICITY IN BRITAIN

London, To-day.
The Report of the Electricity Commission for the year ending March 31 1937, states that there was a net increase of 852,000 or 11.7% in the number of consumers of electricity connected to public supply systems during the year, and the total at the end was 8,557,000 of whom 85% were domestic consumers.

Total sales to consumers amounted to 17,147,000,000 units, or about 374 units per head of the population.

During the year, electricity supply undertakings of public authorities charged to revenue account totalled over \$14,806,000.

Net total revenue of authorised undertakers, exclusive of sales in bulk, was \$84,313,000 against \$76,547,000 in the previous year, representing an average of 1.180 pence per unit sold against 1.221 pence.—British Wireless.

YOUNG STUDENT MISSING

Mrs. A. Garcia, of 478, Chatham Road, reports that her son, Victor Garcia, aged 17, a student at La Salle College, is missing. He left the College on April 4 and has not since been seen. He was a boarder in the school.

HORE-BELISHA'S MALTA VISIT

London, To-day.
The Secretary for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, will leave by air on Thursday for Malta to pay a visit of inspection.

During his stay in Malta, Mr. Hore-Belisha, who will be accompanied by high officials of the War

GOVERNMENT'S REPLY TO SPAIN

London, To-day.
Asked in the Commons what reply it was proposed to send to the Note from the Spanish Government requesting restoration of the right in international law to purchase munitions, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, said His Majesty's Government had replied that after careful consideration of all arguments advanced in the note, they did not see their way to modify their declared policy of non-intervention in Spanish affairs.—British Wireless.

ANGLO-ITALIAN NEGOTIATIONS

London, To-day.
The Prime Minister in the Commons yesterday afternoon said that a statement on the progress of the Anglo-Italian conversations would be made at the earliest possible moment but he could not at present say when.—British Wireless.

ASSURANCES DISCUSSED

London, To-day.
Asked in the Commons yesterday whether the Government had received an assurance that the Italian Government would withdraw their troops and advisers from Spain after the fighting in that country was over, Mr. R. A. Butler, Foreign Secretary, said the Spanish situation was one of the questions being discussed in the Italo-British negotiations which were still proceeding; and he was not in a position at this stage to make any statement.—British Wireless.

PREMIER ADMITS BUT

London, To-day.
Asked in the Commons yesterday for information regarding recent arrivals of Italian air pilots and war material in Spain the Prime Minister said he did not think there was evidence that recent operations in Spain had been materially affected by recent reinforcements.—British Wireless.

Office, will inspect the fortifications and the garrison.
He is not expected back in London until the middle of next week.—Trans-Ocean.

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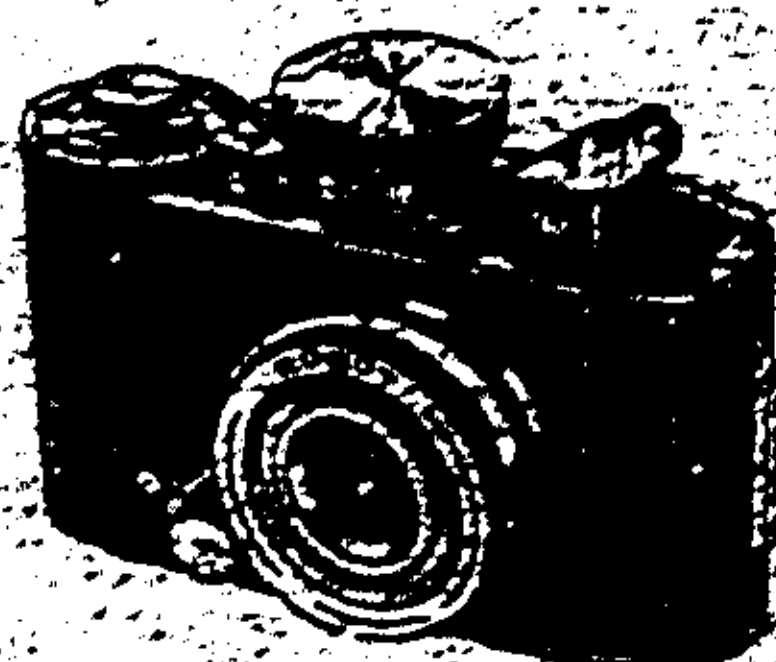
JEWEL ROBBERY IN KOWLOON

In the early hours of this morning, the premises of Abdul and Company, Indian jewellers, Peking Road, were entered by burglars, who decamped with a large haul of rings, brooches and watches. The total value of the loss has not yet been calculated, but it is known to be considerable.

NAVAL PARLEY TO-DAY

London, To-day.
Further meeting of naval experts of the Governments of Great Britain, France and the United States has been called for to-day at the Foreign Office to consider questions under the London Naval Treaty of 1936 in relation to invoking of the escalator clause.—British Wireless.

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PRIME MINISTER INVITES LEAGUE COUNCIL TO RECOGNISE ROMAN EMPIRE

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister announced at question time in the House of Commons yesterday that Britain had requested the League of Nations to include in the agenda of the forthcoming Council meeting the question of the consequences arising from the situation in Abyssinia.

Sir Percy Harris (Labour, West Bethnal Green) asked whether that meant that Britain was going to take the initiative in recognition of Italian conquest of Abyssinia.

Mr. Chamberlain advised Sir Percy to wait until he saw the text of the letter to the League.

The text of the letter alludes to the "anomalous situation arising from the fact that many states, including five members represented on the League Council, recognise that the Italian Government exercise sovereignty over Ethiopia, or have taken action implying recognition, without other member States having done so."

COMMUNAL RIOTS

Allahabad, To-day.

Further rioting between Hindus and Moslems occurred yesterday, in which two were killed and sixteen injured.

Troops were called out to quell the riot and curfew at present is being imposed.—Reuter.

MILITARY CONTROL

In reply to another question, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that the Italian authorities had military control over virtually the whole of Abyssinia.

Resistance of an unorganised local character is confined to Western Abyssinia.—Reuter.

JAPANESE CONSUL DIES IN CAR CRASH

Hamburg, To-day.

The funeral of the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Sentaro Yedo, who was killed in a motor accident, took place at the crematorium here yesterday in the presence of a large assembly which included the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Togo, and the whole staff of the Embassy, the Japanese Vice-Consul in Hamburg, Mr. Shigeo Imai, and numerous representatives of the Japan community.

A large number of wreaths included those from the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, the Japanese Ambassador, the German Foreign Minister, Herr Von Ribbentrop, the Reich Governor of Hamburg, and many others.

The Japanese Ambassador recalled the services rendered by the deceased to his country.—Trans-Ocean.

ACCUSATION AGAINST ARCHDUKE OTTO

Vienna, To-day.

It is now learned that the Austrian Minister of Justice has ordered an enquiry into the charge of High Treason against the Archduke Otto von Hapsburg under Paragraph 58 of the Austrian Criminal Code.

This means that a warrant of arrest will be issued as soon as the prosecution is in possession of sufficient evidence to substantiate the charge.

Trans-Ocean's correspondent in Vienna says this will occur within the next few days.

HAPSBURG PROPERTIES

It is also learned that with the issuance of a warrant of arrest, there will be a petition for confiscation of the Hapsburg properties, which in 1937 were restituted to the Hapsburg family by the Schuschnigg Government from possession by the Austrian State.—Trans-Ocean.

throwing the Popular Front Government of M. Leon Blum.

NO ACTION YET

It would also appear that Radical Labour is bent on placing obstacles in the path of the new Daladier Government.

By last evening the strike had spread to the aircraft factories of Bloch Jaeger and Loire-Olivier as well as to a motor-lorry factory.

So far the Government has taken no action.—Trans-Ocean.

PARIS STRIKE MOVEMENT SPREADING

Paris, To-day.

The strike in the engineering industry in and around Paris continues to spread, and is now threatening to develop into a general strike.

Yesterday, workers in the Renault motorcar works, which is also engaged on armament contracts, came out and occupied the factory buildings.

This increases the number of men on strike to 90,000.

It seems that the strike movement is assuming more and more a political character, and at the bottom is the reply of the extremist sections of Labour to the part played by the Senate in over-

MILESTONE IN STORY OF PRESENT PARIS PARLIAMENT

Popular Front Thrown Overboard: Right Turn

Inner Council To Be Virtually Dictatorship

Paris, To-day.

The new Daladier Government in several respects signifies a milestone in the history of the present French Parliament, hitherto characterised by a succession of Popular Front Cabinets.

After two years of disappointment, the Radical Socialist Party, without much talking but with no less determination, has abandoned the Popular Front and seems willing to resume the role of mediator between capital and labour.

As far as can be seen, the programme of the new Government will turn the steering wheel considerably to the Right.

The great novelty is the formation of a "small council" consisting of the six most important Ministers, M. Edouard Daladier, M. Camille Chautemps, M. Paul Reynaud, M. Paul Marchandeau, M. Georges Bonnet and M. Albert Sarraut.

These six men will be the directorate actually ruling the country and deciding upon guiding the lines of domestic and foreign policy.

Next task of the new Cabinet will be realisation of the armament programme by military, financial and social measures.

STRIKE PROBLEM

Political circles believe that the strike problem will be the first, and possibly the hardest, task of the Cabinet.

The opinion is expressed that if the Premier succeeds in settling the present conflict, an important step will have been made on the way to restoration of confidence, and that the equally urgent financial problems will then be easier to solve.

If the new Cabinet should last for any length of time it is believed that the Government will attempt to restore normal relations with Italy by appointing an Ambassador to Rome and recognising the Italian conquest of Abyssinia.

At present, owing to the disinclination to recognise the Italian Empire, France is represented in Rome only by a Minister.—Trans-Ocean.

PUPPETS NEGOTIATING IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

Liang Chih-hung, of the Nanking "Reformed Government," is here discussing with the Japanese military authorities the merging of the two "puppet" states in North and Central China.

The conferences are being held in the Cathay Hotel, and it is learned that Wang Keh-min, of the Peiping "Provisional Government," is on his way here.—Our Own Correspondent.

COMMISSION FOR REFUGEES

London, To-day.

The British Government intend to propose to the League of Nations that the next session of the Council consider the desirability of extending the authority of the Commissioner for Refugees from Germany to also apply to Austria, stated Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons yesterday.—Reuter.

CLOVE BOYCOTT IN INDIA

New Delhi, To-day.

The Government of India is sending a representative to Zanzibar to confer with the Government of Zanzibar regarding the deadlock in the clove industry.

Recently the Zanzibar Government passed legislation controlling the whole clove industry which the large Indian interests there regarded as harmful to their business.

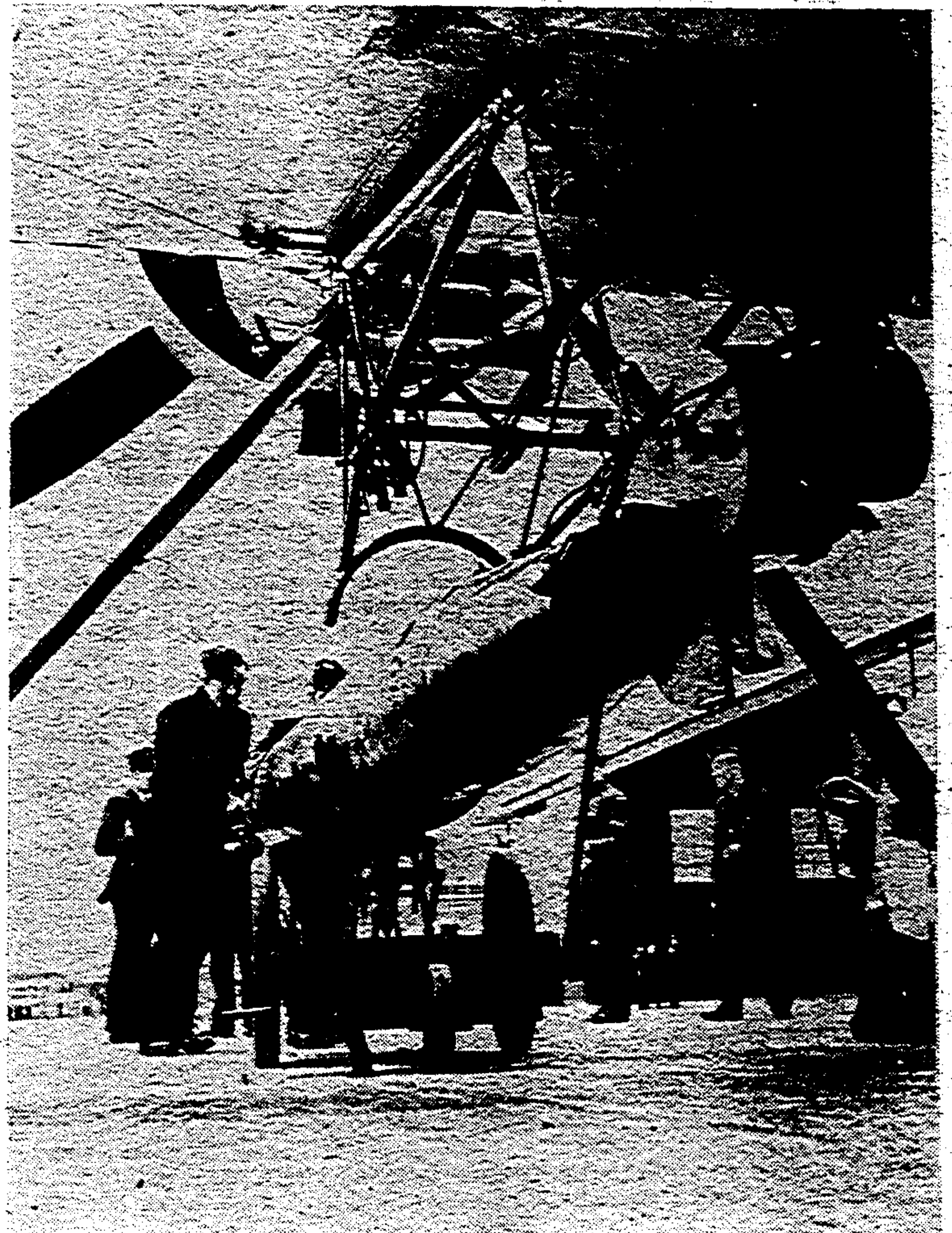
Consequently there has been a boycott of cloves in India.—Reuter.

WAFDISTS AND ELECTION

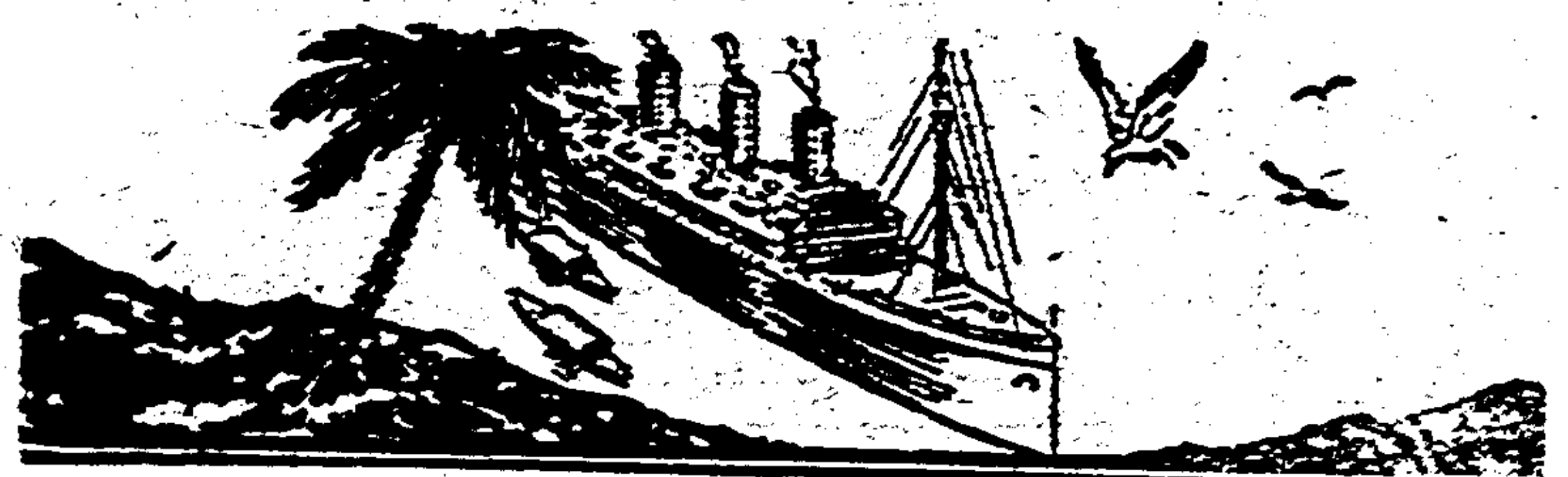
CAIRO, TO-DAY.

THE WAFDIST PARTY HAS ISSUED A STATEMENT DESCRIBING THE RECENT GENERAL ELECTIONS IN EGYPT, IN WHICH THE PARTY WAS ALMOST COMPLETELY ELIMINATED, AS NULL AND VOID.

The statement declares the Party's intention to fight against what they describe as the "revolutionary and pro-British" parties, which heavily defeated the Wafdist candidates in the elections.—Reuter.



The British Fleet, homeward bound from their exercises in the Atlantic assumed the role of an invading force, attacking the Isle of Wight. Squadrons of light bombing 'planes from the aircraft carriers raided towns. The defenders' chief weapon of attack was the torpedo bombing 'planes. Photo shows—A torpedo being placed into position under one of the bombing planes. (Copyright: By Air Mail).



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THE British people stand shoulder to shoulder. Or very nearly so, the "right little, tight little, island" is packed so tight and so tight.

Those who would like a practical illustration of just how crowded Great Britain is, can get the situation neatly into focus if they view it through an American lens.

Imagine 1,356,000,000 persons, about two thirds of the world's entire population, dumping themselves on the United States—incidentally, one would think, making things rather uncomfortable for the 130,000,000 already there.

That is, proportionately, how the population question figures in Great Britain.

But that is not the whole story by any means. Imagine these billion-and-a-bit immigrants building houses, more than 300,000,000 of them, where the wide open spaces used to be. Then imagine them dividing up the remaining land into 15,000,000 farms.

Any spare imagination now left may be exploited in trying to picture the combined populations of France, Germany, Italy, Poland, the U.S.S.R. and South America hot-wheeling it over the roads of this new America.

That shows, again proportionately, just how packed the country of Britain is.

No further stretch of imagination is needed to understand why a deputation of prominent citizens called recently upon Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, to urge the renewal of large-scale empire migration. Or why road safety, housing, town planning, and industrial location are questions not merely of the utmost importance in a small island kingdom but also of the utmost intricacy.

The reverse side of this picture is presented by the outcry raised in Britain over the declining birth rate. Despite the crowds, Britain wishes to stop any big fall in the population. Because in a land so intensively developed, industrially and agriculturally, any sudden population decline would result in economic chaos.

For although Britain, with 515 per-

sons per square mile, is not the most highly populated territory in the world—Hong Kong claims 2500 per square mile and Belgium 702—she can rightly claim to be one of the most crowded in the world.

Take the roads. In doing so you will only be following the example of 1200 persons who every day drive new vehicles on to the streets to swell the total of 1,650,000 private automobiles and more than 1,150,000 transport vehicles. There is no accurate figure for the number of bicycles in Britain, but the Automobile Association puts the number as high as 10,000,000.

To carry this dense traffic, Britain has more roads relatively than any other country in the world. There are 178,000 miles of road in the island of Great Britain, town roads, arterial roads, and country lanes. For every mile of these roads there are 14 motor-cars and more than 50 bicycles. And for every mile of main road (leaving out the country lanes) the British Road Federation declares there to be 63 automobiles. And about 230 bicycles. That is some going.

Which, by the way, is a fairly accurate description of traffic conditions in Britain. Some going, and the rest in a traffic jam. Of course, all these road vehicles are not on the streets at one and the same time. But to those who brave the highways to the sea on public holidays it almost seems as if they are.

Radiator to tail light, the automobiles stream out of London, and other large cities, along the new motor roads, at the rate of 4000 an hour. It may be said that these are not normal times. But even in normal times it is bad enough. And in London it is worse. For instance, at Hyde Park Corner, traffic streams by during a normal day at the rate of two vehicles a second, every minute for 12 hours. And it is reckoned that the average for an industrial area is more than 20,000 vehicles every day, while that for an agricultural area is as high as 2500.

The 30 m.p.h. speed limit in urban areas has given motorists a grievance

and statisticians a fairly accurate picture of the division of England between towns and countryside. You will see what I mean when you know that 22 per cent. of all British roads run through towns.

If the man-in-the-street really had a claim to a portion of the street, he would have only seven yards to himself; for there are more than 230 persons to every mile of street, which seems a better way of picturing population density than persons per square mile. For instance, it is said that the population of London and the south-eastern counties of England totals 13,863,000, which works out at 1313 inhabitants to the square mile. One gets a clearer idea of overcrowding in this area if one imagines all these people in the streets at once. They would only just be able to stand in single file in all the available streets.

The southeast of England is not, however, the most densely populated district. This title is claimed by Lancashire and Cheshire, where there are more than 2000 inhabitants to the square mile. Even in the highlands of Scotland, the emptiest of all districts, there are 46 persons to the square mile.

What does this mean? It means, for one thing, that there are 10,600,000 houses in Britain, which works out at an average of well over 100 per square mile. Which, in turn, means that the people of Britain have to live fairly close together. As a matter of fact, according to "The Home Market," a statistical handbook recently issued by Maj. G. Harrison, and Mr. F. C. Mitchell, 30 per cent. of the population lives in families of six or more. And since the incomes of 73 per cent. of the British people do not exceed an average of £4 a week, most of the homes these large families live in are fairly small.

So let us do what most of these families would like to do—go to the country. What country there is left! Although agriculture is still a vast industry in Britain, employing nearly 1,000,000 workers, who fifths of the

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farms on which these folk work are less than 20 acres in extent. Furthermore, there are 85,000 agricultural holdings which are less than five acres in extent, and only 14,000 which are more than 300 acres.

Research workers now point out that there is a strong tendency to carve the countryside of Britain into even smaller pieces. City dwellers are moving out of their towns into satellite garden suburbs. Indeed, building of these new country towns has reached such a point that the railways are complaining.

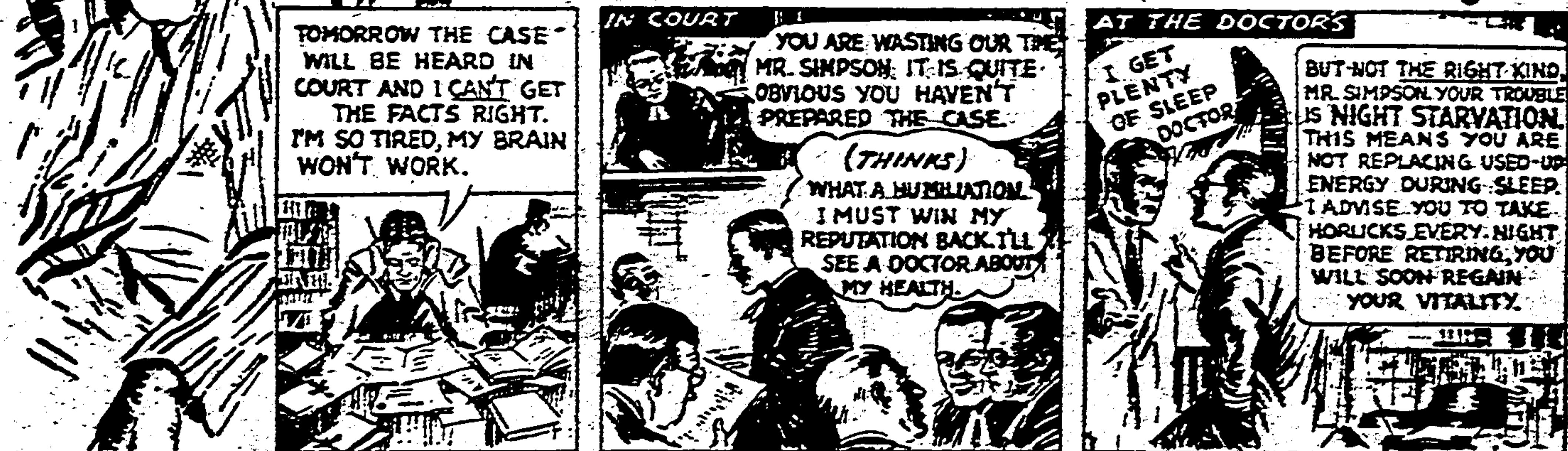
When one considers this state of affairs, it is hard to understand why Britain should be one of the most popular countries in the world from the point of view of immigrants. But it is. In 1936, 30,999 persons left Britain to seek their fortunes elsewhere, but 49,026 left other countries to seek their fortunes in Britain.

Which give Britain a plus balance of 18,027, about 15 times as great as that of Australia and two and a half times as great as that of the United States of America.

Nobody seems to be very greatly concerned about it. But perhaps they do not realise that there is sufficient telegraph wire in Britain to be wound round the coastline of Great Britain 2,666 times. That would make a wire fence 280 feet high if one inch were left between each wire.

Such a fence would be very welcome. Because, between you and me and the gatepost, there isn't much room between you and me and the gatepost.

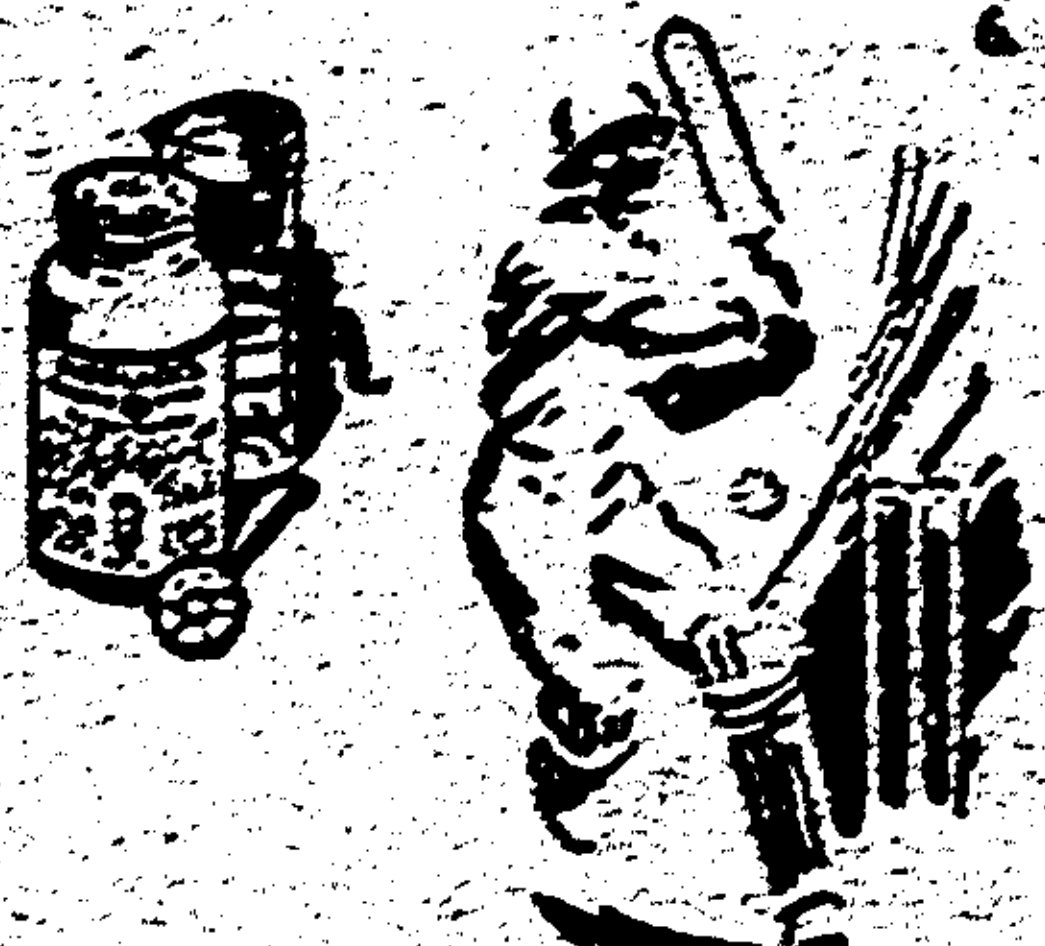
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GERMAN PLEBISCITE

Final Official Result Announced This Morning

Congratulations To Goering

Berlin, To-day.

The final official results of the plebiscite will not be announced till this morning (Tuesday), stated the Bureau of Statistics last night.

The delay is due to the fact that the first results from all over the country, which are telephoned to Berlin, have to be confirmed by letter.

The official results, however, will differ only very little from the unofficial figures already announced. — Trans-Ocean.

LONDON COVERAGE

London, To-day.

The German plebiscite was the main feature in yesterday's London newspapers.

The "News Chronicle," whose correspondent, together with fifteen other English newspapermen, was on board the ship on which Germans in England voted outside territorial waters, describes the "enthusiasm of those on board." — Trans-Ocean.

GOERING'S FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Berlin, To-day.

A telegram of congratulation was sent by Herr Hitler yesterday to Field-Marshal Goering on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the latter's appointment as Premier of Prussia.

The entire press devotes leading articles to Field-Marshal Goering, whom it praises as creator of the German air force.

The "Voelkischer Beobachter" describes Field-Marshal Goering as "Adolf Hitler's first soldier, his shield and paladin." — Trans-Ocean.

STEAMER VOTING

Berlin, To-day.

Many thousands of Germans are estimated here to have participated in the plebiscite. Most of them voted on German steamers outside territorial waters.

In some cases, as at Bombay, Calcutta and Hong Kong, the British authorities expressly permitted voting inside the harbour.

Germans in countries bordering on the Reich travelled by special trains to the nearest town inside Germany.

In Hamburg, foreign ships, but especially Italian and Japanese, were richly adorned with flags for the occasion. — Trans-Ocean.

VIENNA AND THE PLEBISCITE

Vienna, To-day.

All the Vienna newspapers publish editorial comment on the plebiscite result.

The "Reichspost" says that "the deed accomplished on March 13 has been unanimously ratified by the entire German nation and the whole world now knows that Central Europe will be shaped con-

Sudden French Interest In Anglo-Italian Talks

Paris, To-day.

France has suddenly found itself taking the greatest interest in the development of the Anglo-Italian negotiations in Rome, partly because despatches from the Italian capital intimate that Italy has adopted a "benevolent" attitude towards the new Daladier Government.

The news that the British Government has requested the League Secretariat to have the Abyssinian question placed on the agenda of the next Council session, has taken political circles somewhat by surprise, as it was not generally believed that the Anglo-Italian consultations were already approaching conclusion.

It is rumoured here that Britain will press for abolition of the Sanctions clause from the League Covenant, and will proceed forthwith to recognise Italian conquest of Abyssinia.

Political circles here are absolutely convinced of the imminence of this recognition. Parliamentary insistence that France follow Britain's action is growing daily.

FRANCE AND ITALY

Meanwhile, the re-establishment of normal relations between France and Italy is recommended by the ex-Premier, M. Pierre-Etienne Flandin, in an article in the newspaper "l'Intransigent."

The chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the Chamber of Deputies, M. Mistler, who is regarded as one of the candidates for the post of Ambassador in Rome, also points out in the same newspaper that France must re-establish normal relations with Italy without any delay.

M. Mistler believes that minor incidents, rather than disagreement on fundamental questions, have led to the tension in Franco-Italian relations.

"NO 'HAGGLING'"

He therefore recommends that France follow Britain's example and open negotiations with Italy instead of "haggling about legal formalities."

It is imperative, he says, that Franco-British friendship be supplemented by Franco-Italian friendship. — Trans-Ocean.

formably with the principle of determination of peoples.

The "Tageblatt" says the result of the plebiscite will make the eyes of the politicians in Paris, London and Geneva pop out with astonishment. — Trans-Ocean.

OFFICIAL PLEBISCITE FIGURES

Berlin, To-day.

The official figures of the plebiscite result in Germany and Austria together are:
48,865,875 "Yes."
452,236 "No."
75,369 spoiled papers.
There was over a 99 per cent vote in favour of Herr Hitler. — Reuter.

EGYPT AND ANGLO-ITALIAN NEGOTIATIONS

Cairo, To-day.

The Egyptian Government is following the Anglo-Italian parleys in Rome with close attention.

The British Ambassador to Egypt, Sir Miles Lampson, has called on the Premier, Mahmoud Pasha, several times to inform the latter of the progress of the Rome negotiations.

The Egyptian Minister in Rome has not participated in the negotiations, and will only do so shortly before signature of the agreement.

These paragraphs in the agreement which refer to Egypt or Egyptian interests will be signed by the Egyptian representative.

The paragraphs in question refer to the Suez Canal, the Red Sea, the frontier between Egypt and the Sudan and Abyssinia. — Trans-Ocean.

MEXICAN REPLY TO BRITAIN

London, To-day.

It is announced that the Mexican Government's negative reply to the British Note concerning the confiscation of property of the Mexican Eagle Oil Company was received here yesterday.

Informed quarters believe that the British Government will not be satisfied with the vague promise of compensation made by Mexico but will endeavour to bring both economic and diplomatic pressure to bear on the Mexican Government.

The possible recall of the British Minister to Mexico, Mr. O'Malley, it is stated, is being envisaged. — Trans-Ocean.

BONCOUR SPLITS WITH PARTY

Paris, To-day.

Senator Paul Boncour, Senator Violette and Deputy Brandon, have withdrawn from the Socialist Republican Party in consequence of the group's attitude at the second ballot on Sunday for the election of a senator in the Seine Department, when the Right Wing candidate was elected over a Communist opponent. — Trans-Ocean.

NEW FILCHNER EXPEDITION?

Berlin, To-day.

Dr. Wilhelm Filchner, the German explorer, has announced his intention of returning to Shanghai in the latter half of November this year.

It is understood that Dr. Filchner intends to make Shanghai his starting point for a further expedition into the heart of Asia, probably with Afghanistan as the ultimate destination. — Trans-Ocean.

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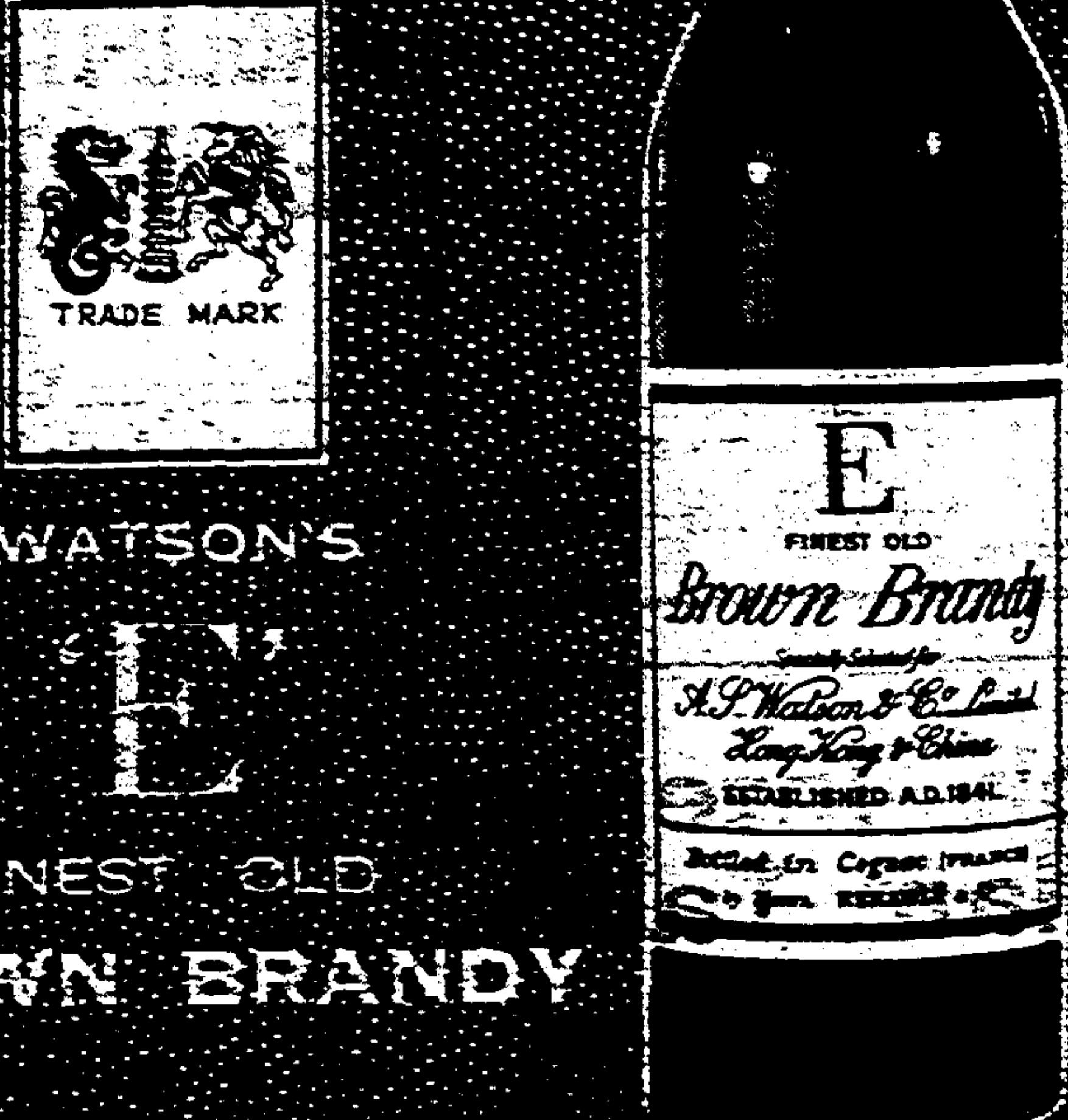
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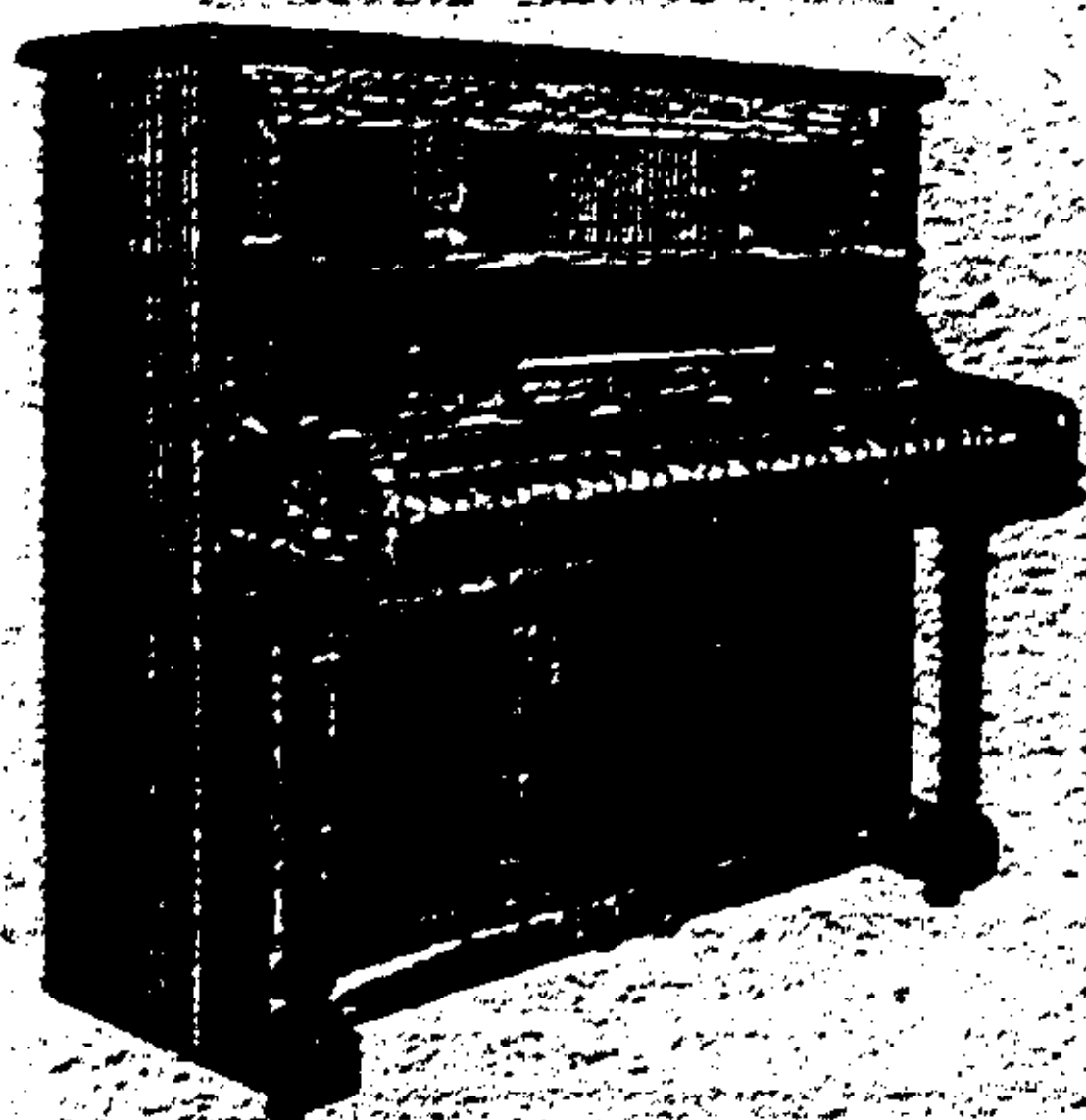
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A RUM BUSINESS

There have been some interesting efforts to diminish, in some of London's leading newspapers, the note of dissent from the National Government's new foreign policy, including the extremely modest amount of attention paid by one of our "national circulations" to Mr. Churchill's measured and effective speech in the Commons. Such caution, if that be the right name for it, is a reminder that an earnest desire to keep the people's news from the people's ears is not necessarily confined to totalitarian regimes. Concealment of the awkward truth is a weed that can flourish in any soil that it not fertilised by a real sense of freedom, candour, and a readiness to allow all men to judge of the world around them according to their own lights. And the party spirit, which of course finds its apotheosis in the totalitarian systems, is the natural hot-house for that unlovely growth.

But what are you to do about it when far more than half the press, duly following its party ideals, wholly fails to reflect with accuracy or intelligence what is almost certainly at the moment in Britain the great bulk of public opinion? First West Fulham and then Lord Halifax at Bristol should be enough to show that. Perhaps we do, after all, need a censorship—but a censorship *a la* "Sylvie and Bruno" which would match the general idiosyncrasy and unease of the world around us. Such a censorship would not keep things out of the papers; it would put them in. It would scrutinise each day's issues, and if it found that in any one of them plain and important facts had been suppressed or traduced it would decree their certain appearance in the following day's paper, perhaps with the introductory catch-line "We are instructed by the Censor of the King's English and the People's News to publish without fail the following item that was lam-

ely omitted from all our editions of yesterday." There would naturally be a nice old row in Fleet Street, and one can see harassed sub-editors growing bolder and greyer than ever as a result of the new Press Bureau and its operations. And, unfortunately, a "National Government" (judging by the behaviour of its own press supporters over the recent crisis) is about the last body that ought to be entrusted with a censorship applying functions of that unusual kind. The art of omission seems to be nearer the heart of any "national" Government in England or abroad.

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Change Of Allegiance

Speculation about Mr. Eden's line of action in the immediate future, which gave an added interest to his speech at Leamington, recalls cases from the eminent resignations of the past. Lord Salisbury (as Lord Cranborne) went out in 1867, "partly because he disapproved of what his colleagues were doing, but far more because of what he dreaded they would do," and his opposition was active at least for a time. In the House and in the "Quarterly Review" he heaped sarcasm upon Disraeli and his late colleagues and actually moved the rejection on third reading of their Reform Bill; he returned to office seven years later very unwillingly.

On the other hand, there was no reconciliation in the case of Salisbury's predecessor, at the Foreign Office. Indeed, Lord Derby's formal announcement of adherence to the Liberal party in 1880 was a heavy blow to Disraeli before the election of that year, just as his declaration against Home Rule after having sat in Mr. Gladstone's Cabinet was a heavy blow to Gladstone.

Salisbury's "Does one want the return of a boil at the back of the neck?" was significant in the case of Randolph Churchill. We read that on Randolph's resignation "his Radical friends congratulated him, not perhaps quite unselfishly." But he never went over to the other side, though Lord Rosebery may have summed him up accurately: "He was, it is true, eminently patrician, both by instinct and by birth. But his opinions, his instincts, his aims, were all not merely Liberal but Radical."

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Feeding One's Face

The demand for the provision, during the summer, of more open-air cafes after the Continental model would not have found favour with "Ouida," the famous Victorian novelist, who once declared that eating in public was indecent. A time was coming, she predicted, when persons of refinement would no more think of eating under the observation of others, than of performing their toilet in public.

Not restaurant meals only but those round the family table came under her ban, and a critic pictured the conditions in the novelist's millennium of refinement when a man or woman overcome by the pangs of hunger would have to withdraw from company and sink off furtively to a trough in a dark corner of some upper room to satisfy in solitude an appetite not to be recognised among the polite.

CHINESE FORCES NOW CONSOLIDATING

Planes Repeatedly Attack Japanese Positions

ROOSEVELT TO AID U.S. RAILWAYS

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt, in a message to Congress, recommends immediate legislation to prevent serious financial and operating difficulties for the railroads, pending study by Congress of a permanent solution of railway problems.

At the same time the President suggests that all executive functions relating to transportation be placed in one Federal department, and that all quasi-legislative and quasi-judicial matters be placed under an independent commission — the recognised Inter-State Commerce Commission. — Reuter.

INCREASED CUSTOMS DUES IN EGYPT

Cairo, To-day.

Increased customs tariffs on cotton piece-goods and yarns ranging up to 100 per cent. are being enforced immediately in Egypt.

Duties are doubled on cotton yarns, heavy greys and whites, heavy printed and dyed goods and cabots.

The 100 per cent. increase on the duty on cabots will practically prohibit their import from India.

All goods under 50 grammes per square metre remain unchanged, but duties on ribbons and stockings are heavily increased.

Increases in duties on the remainder of cotton piece-goods range from 50 to 70 per cent.

It is pointed out that the expression "100 per cent." means doubling the existing duty, and not a 100 per cent. ad valorem duty. — Reuter.

LORD CRAIGAVON IN LONDON

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, who arrived in London from Belfast yesterday morning, saw Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Premier, in the afternoon.

It is understood they discussed the expected pact between Britain and Eire.

Lord Craigavon is accompanied on his visit by the Minister of Finance and other Belfast Government officials. It is understood that Lord Craigavon is deeply concerned at the effect on Northern Ireland of the proposed Anglo-Eire trade agreement. — Reuter.

Large Japanese Reinforcements Appearing

Shanghai, To-day.

No vital change was reported on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front yesterday.

It appears that the Chinese advisers are now trying to halt the advancing troops in order to consolidate the positions preparatory to the new Japanese offensive, which is expected at any minute following the arrival of strong Japanese reinforcements. — Reuter.

According to reliable reports reaching here to-day, two further Japanese divisions, landed at Tsingtao from Japan two days ago, are approaching the Yih sien area after forced marches, and the prospects of Chinese capture of the city are thought here to have appreciably diminished.

The Japanese troop concentrations were subjected to heavy bombing and machine-gunning attacks by Chinese planes, which have been rendering yeoman service to the troops in the Taierschwang sector.

Among their exploits yesterday, according to an official report, was the damaging of the temporary railway bridge built across the Yellow River just north of Tsinanfu.

The damage is believed to be serious, not likely to be repaired in less than a week, thus further complicating the problems of the Japanese in keeping their forces supplied.

SKIRMISHES YESTERDAY.

Fighting in the Yih sien sector was yesterday limited to skirmishing between the outposts of the opposing forces, and the main body of the Chinese army appears to be engaged in preparing a defence system. — Our Own Correspondent.

SOVIET PLANES FORCE JAPS TO LAND

Moscow, To-day.

The Soviet Embassy in Tokyo has been instructed to protest to the Japanese Government regarding an alleged violation yesterday of the Soviet frontier by Japanese planes.

It is stated that eleven Japanese planes flew several miles into Soviet territory in the Grodekovo region of Eastern Siberia.

They were driven off by Soviet pursuit planes which forced one Japanese plane to land in Soviet territory. — Reuter.

EUROPEAN OFFICER STABBED ON JAVANESE PRINCE

Police are investigating a stabbing incident which occurred last evening aboard the Javanese Prince as she was going alongside the wharf at Taikoo Dock, as the result of which Mr. J. T. Gray, the Second Officer, was sent to the French Hospital.

It is understood that Mr. Gray received a wound about two inches deep in the left shoulder, but the injury is not regarded as serious.

The alleged assailant, Mohamed Amia Bin Ajail, described as quartermaster, was detained following the affair and was expected to appear at the Central Magistracy this morning.

One version of the affair suggests that while preparations were being made for the Javanese Prince to dock, the Second Officer was struck by a coil of wire. He is alleged to have spoken sharply to the individual responsible, and the stab wound was the outcome.

ELEVEN JAP. SUBMARINES IN SOUTH

Canton, To-day.

Eleven Japanese submarines are reported off Man Shan Archipelago, about 50 miles south-west of Hong Kong. In the vicinity is also an aircraft carrier. — Our Own Correspondent.

SHANGHAI EXCHANGE CONTROL

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. Shih Teh-mow, head of the business department of the Central Bank of China, arrived in Shanghai yesterday from Hong Kong.

It is understood that Mr. Shih is supervising the final arrangements for opening of a forwarding office for foreign exchange in Shanghai, as promised by the Central Government. — Reuter.

SHELLING COAST SOUTH OF MACAO

Macao, To-day.

Very distinct firing of guns at intervals could be heard here all day yesterday.

It was reported on good authority that the Japanese warships were shelling all along the coast, various villages in the district of Pak-chiu, twentyfive miles south-west of

Macao. — Our Own Correspondent.

Transocean's Macao correspondent reports that Japanese destroyers heavily bombed villages in the Pak-chiu district, 25 miles south-west of Macao yesterday.

The gunfire lasted over three hours and was audible in Macao. Information about the damage caused has not yet been received.

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Gen. Chen Cheng's Analysis Of Japan's Problems

Hankow, To-day.

The various factors which made possible the Chinese successes in the Battle of Taierchwang were explained by General Chen Cheng, Hankow Garrison commander, in a statement to the press yesterday.

He expressed the opinion that these factors would play a decisive role in future operations.

He pointed out that the Japanese made the grave mistake of underestimating the Chinese power of resistance.

The Japanese believed they would be able to conquer China with a relatively small force of troops.

The serious natural obstacles in the terrain of Shantung did not allow the enemy to employ mechanised units, so that the chief factor which gave the Japanese superiority in the earlier operations on other sectors, was eliminated.

PEASANT HOSTILITY

The high-handed methods employed by the Japanese troops in dealing with the rural Chinese population, furthermore only had the result of stiffening the peasants' will to resistance.

The General gave other factors such as the growing confidence of the Chinese army and the civilian population in the ultimate success of Chinese arms, the experience gathered in the early phases of the conflict, the first modern war in which China had engaged, and finally the fact that the morale of the army and population had improved, and the people's readiness to make sacrifices for the nation had increased since the early days of the conflict.

NANKING AREA

He referred to the serious fighting which has been in progress for several weeks near the Hangchow-Nanking highway, where the enemy had completely failed in attaining their objective, namely, to clear the region between Wuhu, Kwangteh and Hangchow of Chinese troops.

Constant attacks on the Japanese garrisons in this region were compelling the enemy to maintain a large number of troops on the

BISHOP'S THANKS TO FRIENDS OF CHINA

London, To-day.

Bishop Paul Yu Pin of Nanking, speaking at a reception organised by the China Campaign Committee yesterday, thanked friends of China who had sent help for the victims of war.

He added that he had found that people, and Roman Catholics generally, supported China, for China's fight was bound up with the fight for humanity and justice. —Reuter.

EGYPT'S TREATY WITH TURKEY

Cairo, To-day.

At the Egyptian Foreign Office yesterday the Turkish Minister exchanged instruments of ratification of the Egyptian-Turkish Treaty. —Reuter.

Yangtse, and was at the same time undermining the strength of the enemy south of the Yangtse.

According to General Chen Cheng, the Japanese lost at least 4,000 in the fighting in this region in the last three weeks. In the same period, he claimed, the Chinese captured Kwangteh and Anchi. —Trans-Ocean.

Bringing Up Father



AT TAIERCHWANG



After the strain of more than 10 days in the air in which with Mr. Victor Ricketts, he broke distance flying records, Flying Officer Clouston is spending much of his time catching up with work in his garden at his home in Farnham, Surrey. Above are Flying Officer Arthur Clouston and his wife. (Copyright: By Air Mail).

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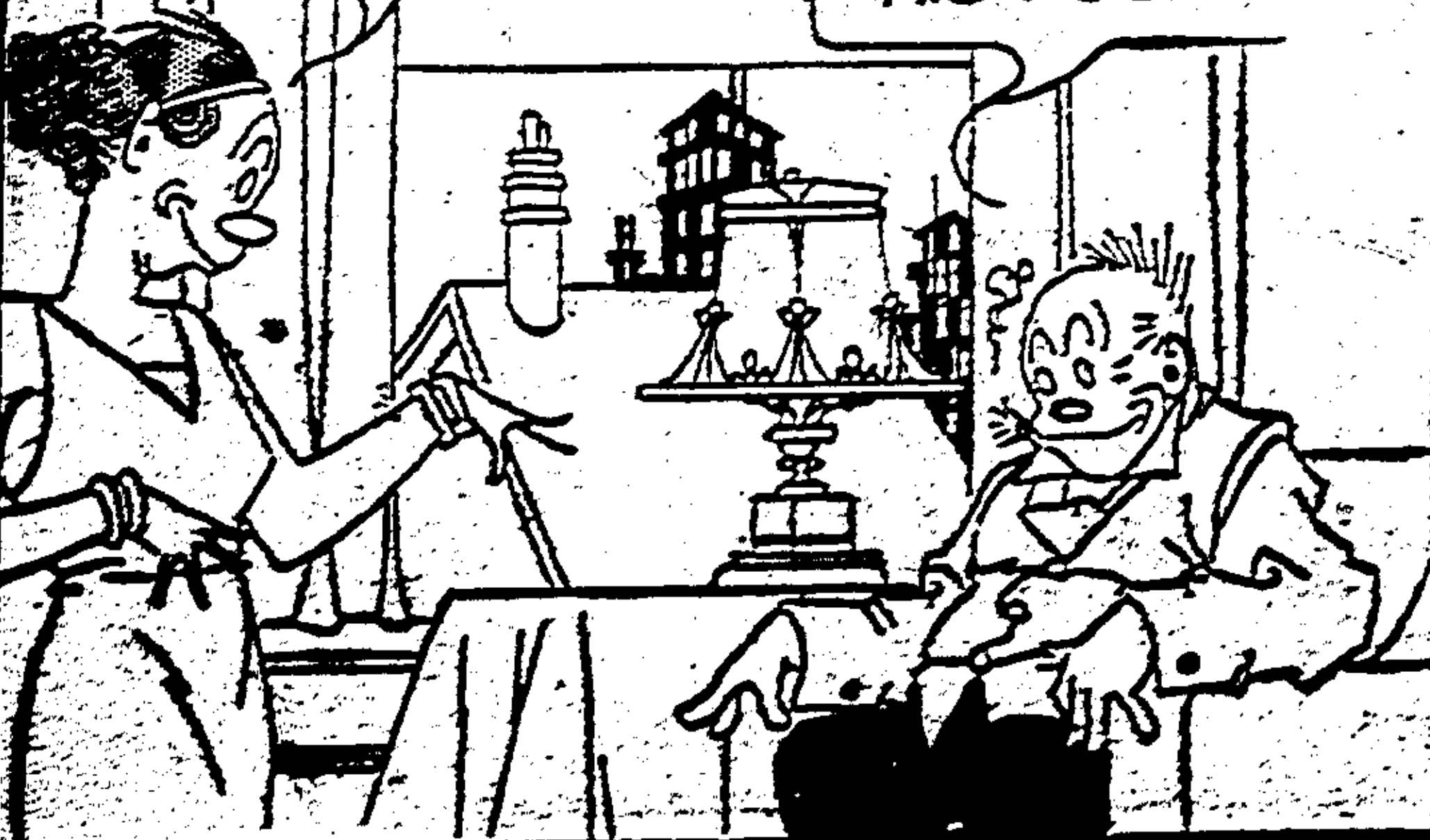
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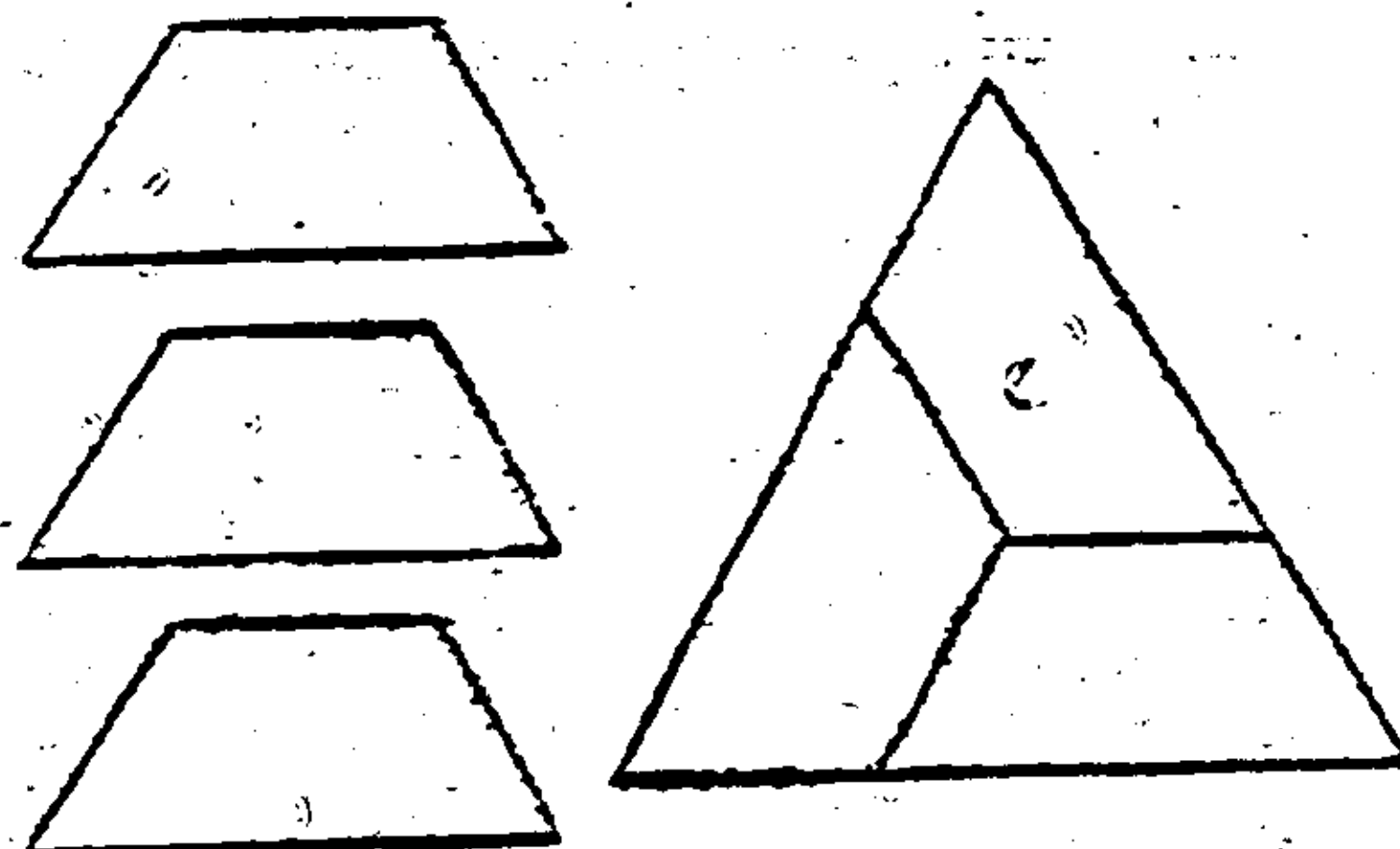
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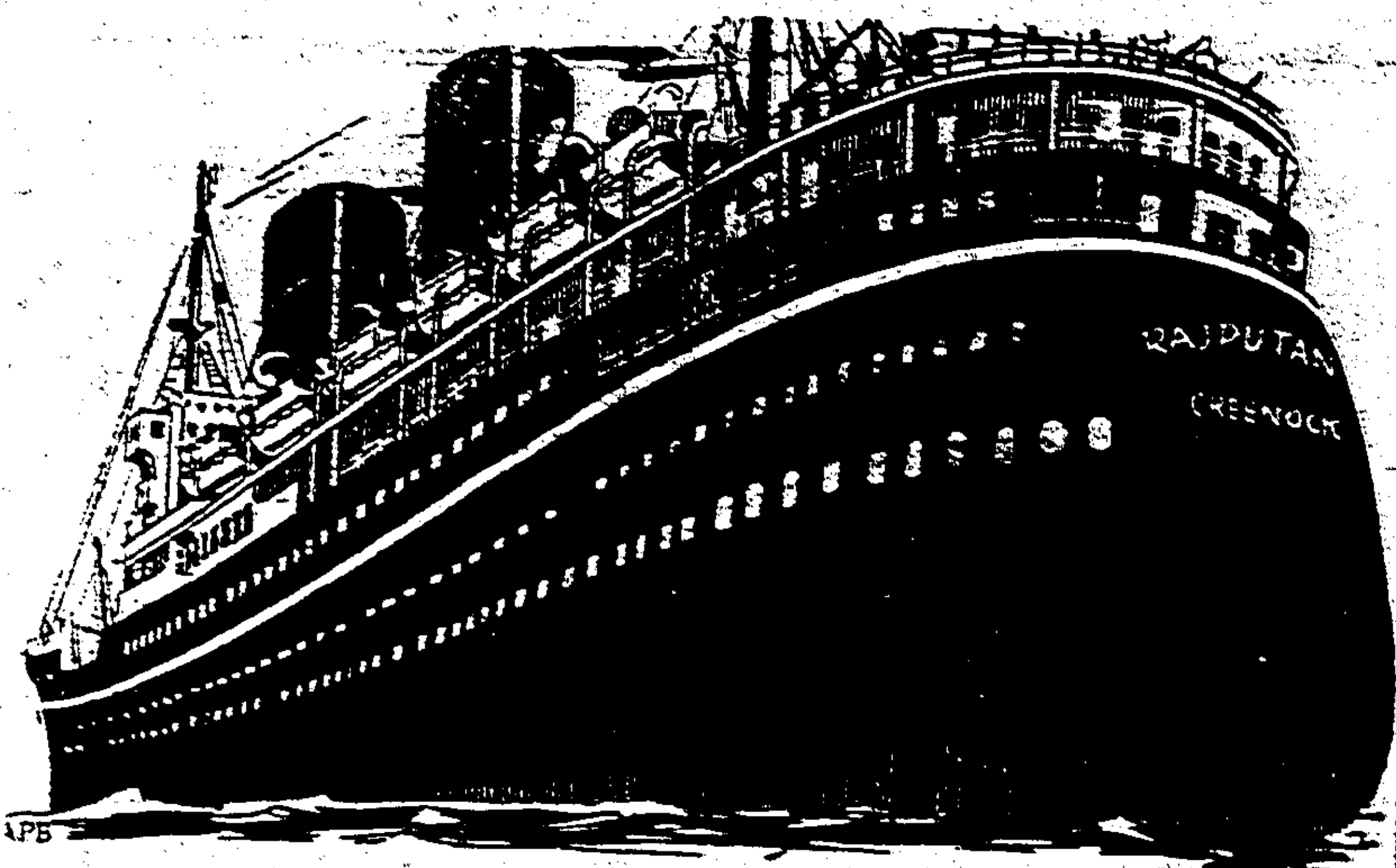
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U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan — San Francisco, date 19th March.	Pres. Adams	April 17.
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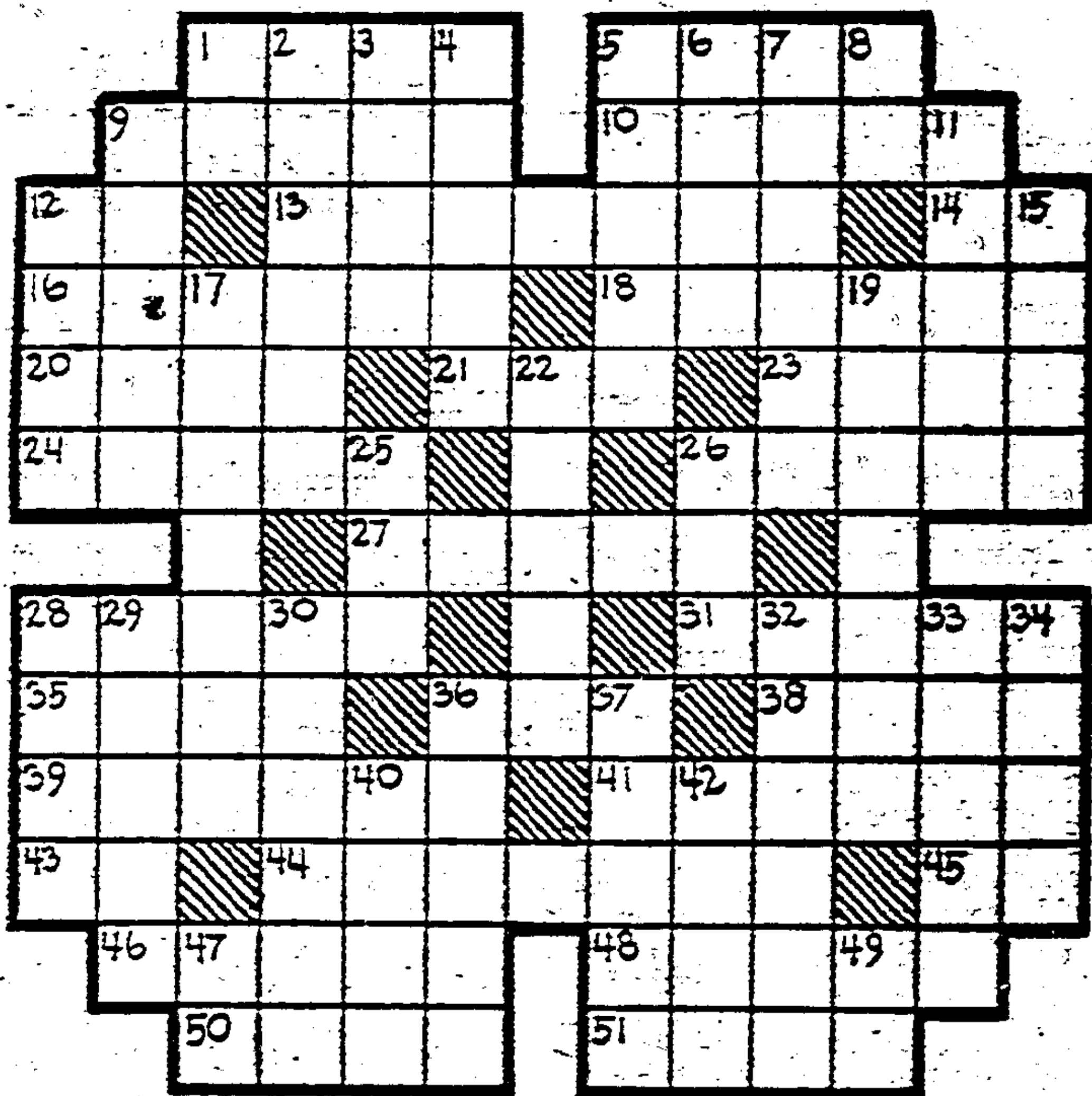
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- 13—Ropes for confining grazing animals
- 14—Tantalum (abbr.)
- 16—Harsh
- 18—A sharpshooter
- 20—A metal
- 21—A rodent
- 23—Venture
- 24—Away
- 25—Flowerless plants
- 27—Astonish
- 28—Serve sparingly
- 31—Spire of grass
- 35—Row
- 36—A wager
- 38—Pieced out
- 39—To attack

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 41—Ancient sect of Jews
- 43—You and I
- 44—Special faculties
- 45—A weight measure (abbr.)
- 46—Charm
- 48—Percolates
- 50—A bearing (Mer.)
- 51—Eagles

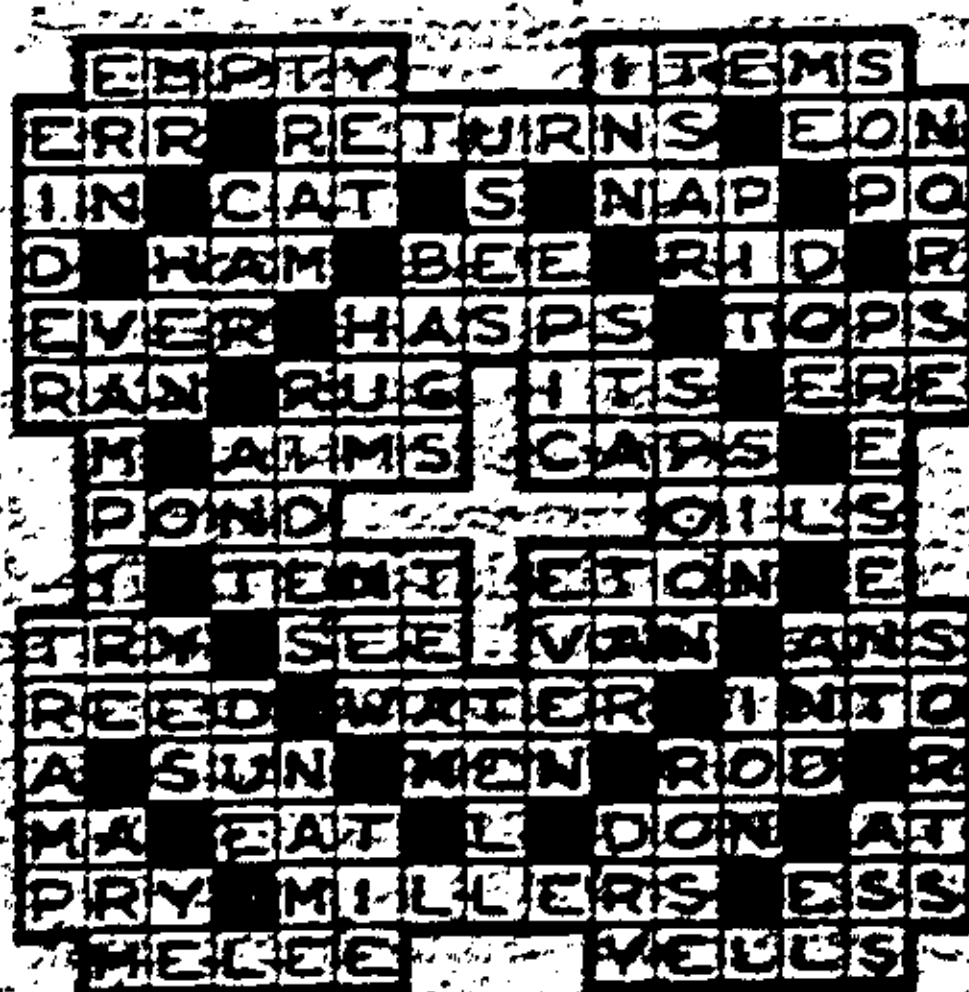
VERTICAL

- 1—Musical note
- 2—Wait upon
- 3—Change to another course (Naut.)
- 4—A flower
- 5—The thorax
- 6—Antler
- 7—Within
- 8—A compass point (abbr.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 9—Prophets
- 11—Harsh
- 12—A continent
- 15—Greek god of war
- 17—Speaking
- 19—Have a part in
- 22—Diminish
- 25—To wear away
- 26—A month (abbr.)
- 28—Murdered
- 29—Pronys
- 30—Nattier
- 32—Make smaller
- 33—Scars
- 34—Paradise
- 36—Popular girl
- 37—Taut
- 40—Secretion of the liver
- 42—Sterling (abbr.)
- 47—Italian river
- 49—Postscript (abbr.)

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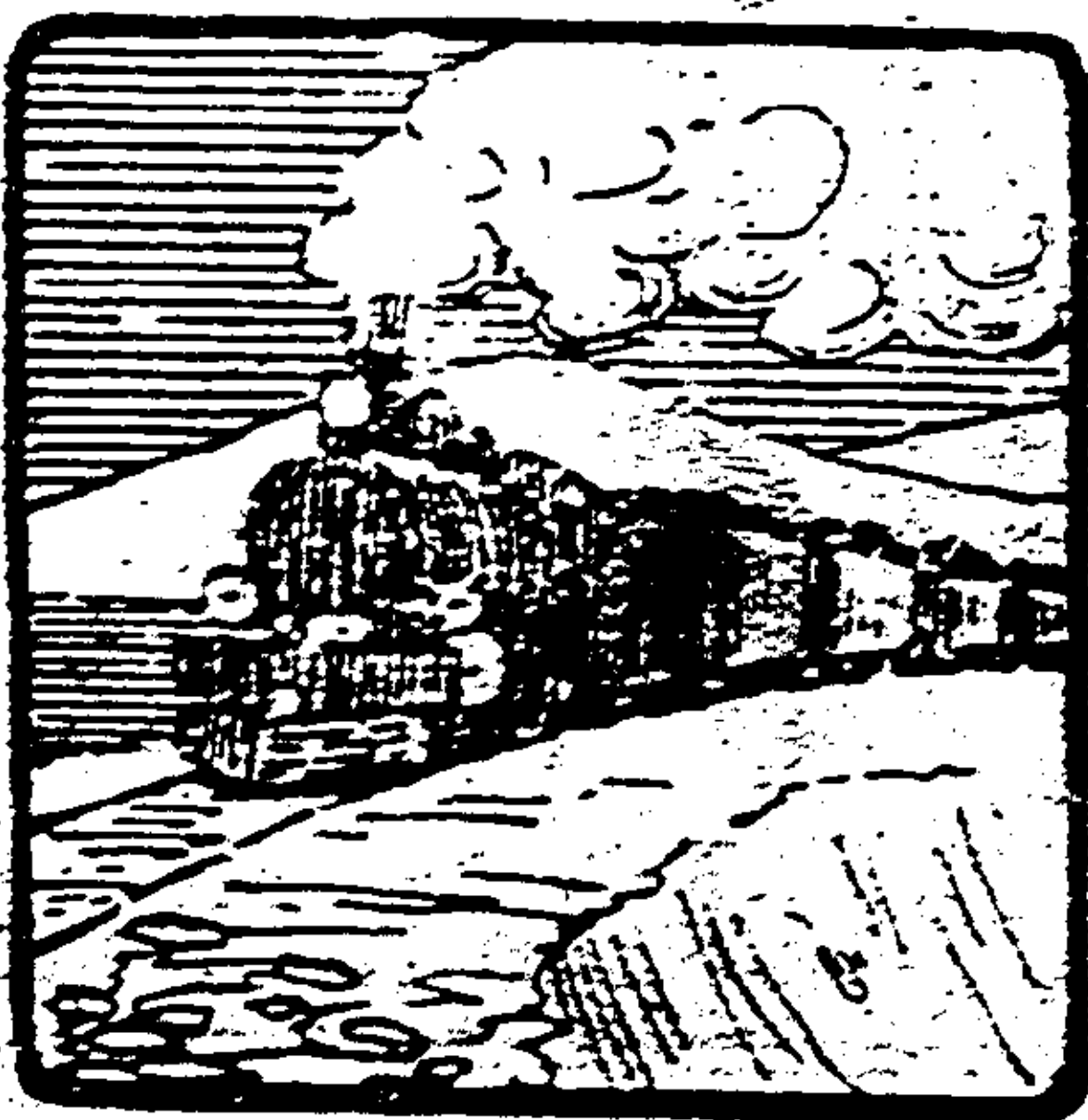
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HO MUN TIN (CATHOLIC) CEMETERY

Sir.—You might recall that at the recent annual meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association Mr. B. Wylie, its President, made reference to a letter that had been received from Government regarding an inquiry as to whether on the ground of a saving of cost the land allocated for a Catholic cemetery at Ho Mun Tin might be allowed to be used for that purpose instead of the cemetery being transferred somewhere else in Kowloon.

I had previously and before the annual meeting written to the President on this subject, and with his consent my first letter was withdrawn and an amended one substituted in its place.

A meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association will be held to-morrow to discuss the subject. I have asked the President that consideration be given to the letter, copy enclosed, by his General Committee before a reply be sent to Government. Mr. Wylie has kindly acceded to my request.

Yours faithfully,

J. P. BRAGA.

Dear Mr. Wylie,

The annual report of the Kowloon Residents' Association refers to a Government proposal to move the Catholic Cemetery on K.I.L. 2148 to a site at Kowloon. The Government asked for the views of your Association on the proposal.

The reply to Government was deferred pending investigation by a Sub-Committee of the K.R.A. and because also of the existence of opposition to the Cemetery remaining in the Homuntin Valley.

As you are aware, I had intended to address the K.R.A. on the subject. I was unfortunately prevented from writing earlier through unavoidable circumstances. I hope I shall not be too late with this letter for your Committee's careful consideration.

The larger question of burials in Homuntin was raised in the Legislative Council in 1936, and the Colonial Secretary stated at the time that he Chairman of the Urban Council had been asked to consider the matter of the future of the Homuntin Cemetery. It was subsequently decided to cease burials in this locality.

There was, and still is, a very strong feeling against the utilisation of so valuable an area for the purpose of a cemetery.

Homuntin has now developed into a thickly populated district of the middle-class citizens of Kowloon, and is one of the few remaining areas, not yet alienated, to permit of even greater residential expansion. An aerial view of Kowloon reveals the fact that the Homuntin cemetery allocation acts as a wide gap between the northern and southern portions of the Peninsula, within which a large number of houses could be comfortably built if improvements were carried out by the Public Works Department that would provide suitable and desirable sites for dwelling houses. From the point of view of improved hygienic conditions alone, the project has much to commend itself.

A roadway has been formed across the area. Were a properly surfaced motor road, however, of greater width to be constructed to join up King's Park with Waterloo Road just below the first Railway bridge it would prove of immense value to people living at Homuntin and Kowloon Tong by reducing the distance from the latter district to the "Star" Ferry Pier at Kowloon Point by at least a few minutes. The other end of this improved thoroughfare will be on Gascoigne Road. This main thoroughfare will largely aid in relieving the traffic congestion around the "theatre district" of Nathan Road.

This consideration alone should dissipate any doubt as to the advisability of reserving Homuntin for building purposes only, and discourage the idea even of setting aside any space for sectional burial grounds. I trust that its best and most logical use should appeal to your Committee as a building area that will bring revenue to the Colony and help to remove congestion now threatening in a very popular district on the mainland. To this end it is felt reliance might be placed on your Committee for its influential support in order to remove in process of time, all the graves within Homuntin.

If the cemetery scheme should go through it will offer a real and very much feared, permanent obstruction, which well-wishers are bound to regret, to the development of the Peninsula, which every day gives promise of greater and more rapid growth.

In the Colonial Secretary's letter of the 1st December, 1937, an inquiry is addressed to your Association as to "whether the prospects of residential developments on the site which would be available by the removal of this Cemetery are sufficient to justify the expense of such removal."

It so happens that I may claim some practical experience of site formation and building construction in this district. I feel I am in a position to reply to you individually regarding the Government's inquiry. There is no doubt whatever in my mind that Government should be well advised to abandon the Cemetery Scheme in Homuntin. Land sales that are bound to accrue, and taxes collectable from the houses that are bound to be built within the area, will, in my reasoned opinion, more than compensate Government for any cost attendant on the removal of the Cemetery under contemplation. It should not be forgotten that as Crown land Government will not have to face the first cost of a premium, as in the case of private enterprise taking its risks in leasing Crown land for profitable development.

If you do not object, I propose to communicate this letter to the local newspapers for publication in order to invite discussion on a matter of wide public interest, and better to ascertain the general views of Kowloon residents. I know for a fact of the existence of a great weight of public opinion against the Cemetery in Homuntin.

Yours faithfully,
 (Sd.) J. P. BRAGA.

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duty to mention that higher costs of raw material, coupled with the increased rates of freight, the full burden of which has not been felt until the present year, may have some effect on our future returns.

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I cannot let the opportunity pass of recording the appreciation of your Board to your Secretary, Mr. T. C. T. Beck, and your Works Manager, Mr. R. Taylor, for the efficiency of services they have rendered covering the past ten years, during which time the Company was confronted with competition of a severity necessitating drastic Reconstruction and Reorganisation; the loyalty of these two Executives and your Staff in general, in the face of adverse business conditions, involving drastic retrenchment; moreover, it is due in a great degree to the efforts of those concerned that your Company is to-day in the excellent position, as reflected in the Report and Accounts with which Shareholders are now presented.

The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan seconded, paying a warm tribute to the management and staff, and the Report and Accounts were unanimously adopted.

OTHER BUSINESS

Messrs. A. L. Shields and Li Tze-fong were re-elected to the Board of Directors, while Messrs. Linstead and Davis and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors.

The following attended:—Mr. J. H. Taggart, chairman, Messrs. T. E. Pearce, A. L. Shields and Li Tze-fong, (directors), Mr. T. C. T. Beck, secretary, and the following shareholders:—Messrs. Choe Po-min, A. Nissim, B. Wong Tape, Fung Kwok-wa, P. H. Soekling, E. Abraham, F. Silva, M. A. Figueiredo, Lau Shu-chuen, Mok Yip-yan, Wong Man-ching and the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan.

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reason why naturalization should
not be granted should send a writ-
ten and signed statement of the
facts to the Colonial Secretary,
Hong Kong.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and
enquiries in local share quotations this
morning—

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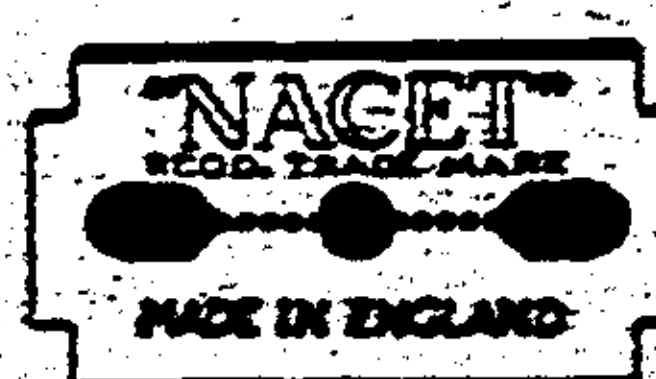
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Pyara Singh, the Colony Interport inside-left (left) is seen breaking through the Y.M.C.A. fence last Saturday for the first of his two goals. L. Cox and Taylor, the two "Y" backs are seen trying to intercept him. ("Mail" photo).

CD. GNR. MOODY R.N. WINS GOVERNOR'S PRIZE

BISLEY MEETING CONCLUDES: GOVERNOR GIVES AWAY PRIZES

THE third annual prize meeting of the Hong Kong Rifle Association concluded on the Kowloon City Ranges yesterday with the shooting off of the main events of the three day meeting.

The Royal Navy secured the honour of winning the Governor's Prize, most coveted and hard-earned event of the meeting, the winner being Commissioned Gunner A. Moody who secured 325 points. Sergt. V. Cooper (Middlesex Regiment) and Inspector A. L. Hopkins, (Hong Kong Police) were second with 319 points each.

His Excellency the Governor displayed keen interest in all the events. Col. N. M. S. Irwin asked for stronger civilian support of the Association and reminded those present that it was a Colony and not a Service body.

The weather remained excellent for yesterday's shooting though gusty conditions which prevailed at times called for extra caution in the qualifying events for the "Bisley" and "Pirbright." These shoots, from 700 and 800 yards respectively, were reserved for the score of men with most points in previous events.

A protest was made against a misinterpretation of rules in the Affiliated Rifle Club's Cup and as a result, the Royal Marines took second place to the Police.

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and Mr. Wynne-Jones competed in the Senior Members' Match which was won by the Army team.

Though the scores were close when the "Bisley" and the "Pirbright" events were reached, general opinion favoured the leader, Com. Gnr. Moody, to win the Governor's Prize since he was known to be a competitor of experience both here and at the Bisley shoot in England. His lead of eight points was, however, reduced by most competitors in the last two events.

The customary ceremony of chairing the winner round the range was carried out, the "bearers" being from the last twenty competitors. The band of the 1st Battalion, the Middlesex Regiment, preceded the party which ended at the Governor's tent. His Excellency invited all inside to toast the winner and posed with competitors for a photograph.

Col. Irwin then addressed the gathering. He said: In the absence of Major Walker, the President of the Hong Kong Rifle Association, I must follow precedent and say a few words before asking His Excellency to present the prizes.

It is first appropriate to record a word of regret at Major Steers' absence from this meeting which he arranged before leaving for England.

It is obvious that the success of this meeting depends on a long entry list and an efficient organisation. The entry does not compare unfavourably with last year in spite of the absence of one British battalion, although the ranges have looked to me more empty than on that occasion. Neither does the organisation appear to have suffered and that in spite of the fact that two British battalions are new to the Colony and that the duties of Secretary have only just been taken over by Major Murray. I must take this opportunity to repeat what I say so often—I have deliberately dressed as a civilian and not as a soldier today—that the Council must exert every effort to make the Association more a civilian interest than a military one. We want more civilian members. It is hoped that more civilian clubs will be formed to join the Association; and we want a civilian Secretary. As an Association we must not rely on the army always being able to provide a suitable officer to act as secretary and even if luck should hold in that respect it is right that the Association should try and stand on its own feet. We wish it also to be brought more under civilian control. That does not of course mean that the Army will in any way lessen its efforts to make the Association a success.

I am again talking as Acting President and not as a soldier when I express the thanks of the Council to all who have worked on its behalf. I may mention a few names but only as representing all the others who have worked with and under them. Major Murray comes first. Of him I cannot speak too highly. As Garrison Adjutant he carries heavy responsibilities and any work he undertakes for the Association is in addition to his permanent duties. It is not necessary to enlarge on what that means to any one who has watched him during the last few days. (Applause).

Col. Irwin concluded by thanking Capt. Neal and his staff for their statistical help. Capt. Newton, Mr. Hargreaves, the Royal Navy and the

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THE standard of local tennis is notoriously bad. Tennis scribes have deplored it for years, but never in recent tournaments has such a disappointing match been seen, as that on the Stand Court yesterday between the Tsui brothers and J. W. Leonard and George Choa.

THE THREE SETS LASTED LESS THAN AN HOUR AND FOR THE MAJORITY OF THE SPECTATORS, THAT REPRESENTED SO MUCH TIME WASTED, NOT TO MENTION THE MONETARY PART OF IT.

The losers were never in it. The score in no way represents the actual superiority of the winners who at no stage were given the slightest anxiety. There is really little that can be said about the game. Leonard, early on, indicated that he intended to pursue the same tactics which carried them through in the previous round against Paul Kong and Lee Wai-tong and gave up all idea of anything in the slightest degree forceful in favour of lobbing.

There were indications that this policy might have met with a certain amount of success. The younger Tsui, as in his game against Paul Kong, was deplorably weak overhead. Leonard, however, could never strike a let, and on most occasions could do no better than a teenie sort of shot which just dropped sufficiently far over the net to be REALLY smashed.

ERRORS

The Tsuis, on their part, made a large number of errors in the opening set and games went with service until 2-all, when Choa dropped ais. The same player again failed with his service at the ninth game and the Tsuis won the set at 6-3.

In the second and third sets, the C.R.C. pair found their touch and one felt that if they had wanted to, they need not have dropped a single game. As the winners improved, so did Leonard deteriorate. For the most part he persisted in his lobbing and occasionally Yan-pui hit one out of court but generally, Wai-pui, took care of everything overhead and when he did not "kill" outright, he introduced variety in the form of drop-shots, cleverly concealed until the moment of impact.

Leonard's lack of any semblance of a forcing shot was also exposed, as his high looped drives on either wing gave the opposition the time and the height to place the ball wherever they liked with the maximum pace. Choa improved in the last set and brought off several very

TO-DAY'S TENNIS PROGRAMME

The following is to-day's programme:

Club Handicap Singles
W. Sander (-15) v. G. W. Se-well (-15).
Club Handicap Doubles
H. Owen Hughes and W. M. Barton (-15) v. O. E. C. Marton and D. B. Evans (-15).

nice drives, while his lobbing was also fairly useful.

LITTLE TO BE SAID

There is little than can be said about the Tsuis. Suffice to say it will take something very much above normal form on the part of the Rumjahnns to beat them in the final, where there appears little doubt they will eventually meet.

They were never extended yesterday and consequently did very much as they liked. The only weakness one could detect in them was Yan-pui's overhead and, as was demonstrated, that is capable of being covered up.



NEW BRIGHTON HELD BUT DUNDEE TROUNCE AYR

London, To-day.

Two football matches were held at Home yesterday. In the Third Division (North) New Brighton were held at home to a draw, sharing two goals with Bradford City, while in the First Division, of the Scottish League Dundee defeated Ayr by 5 goals to 1 in their home match.—Reuter.

BADMINTON PRESENTATION NIGHT



P. K. Hui and K. L. Yong, the newly crowned Badminton Doubles Champions of the Colony, are seen receiving their trophies from Mrs. E. M. Raymond, wife of one of the Vice-Presidents of the Hong Kong Badminton Association, at Presentation Night, last Friday at Club de Recreio. Also in the picture are Mr. A. L. Fisher, Hon. Secretary (partly obscured) and Mr. F. H. Kwok, a member of the Council.

Final Selection Of Colony Hockey XI Satisfies

ONLY FOUR OF LAST YEAR'S SIDE INCLUDED

The final selection of the Colony's Interport hockey team (given below) to meet Macao on Sunday, on the Navy ground, must be satisfying to the many hockey enthusiasts who have followed the trials. Although two trials were necessary before a final decision could be arrived at, I published in last Monday week's issues, my idea of what the team would constitute, and was only out by one position, the right-half.

There have been several claimants for this position and although Ghulam Rasal was the ultimate choice, Wetton, of the Royal Engineers, Gorman, of the Middlesex and Hassan, of the Radio Sports Club were also in the running.

What I cannot understand is why J. Gonsalves, who was given a trial as right-back, was not tried out at right-half, a position he has invariably filled with credit. Gonsalves only missed being selected for the right-back position because of a noticeable slackening off in the second-half of the first trial, last Sunday week.

MEETS WITH APPROVAL

Ghulam Rasal's choice for the right-half berth should meet with all round approval. He has played with conspicuous success for the Raimutana Rifles, in the centre-half berth, and is more at home in the intermediate-line than he would have been elsewhere, as suggested in other quarters.

I was very glad to note in the final selection that the Selectors have decided to retain Partaub Singh, on the left-wing, and Pyara Singh, in the inside-left berth, instead of switching them round.

Macao will be fielding very nearly the same team which played last year and the inclusion of Geoff Lammert, at left-back, will be looked forward to in view of his fine displays this season against visiting teams from Hong Kong.

The last time we saw Geoff Lammert in action in the Colony was



during the Internort Rugby match against Shanghai in the 1933-34 season.

MAN TO WATCH

Macao have still retained their two brilliant wingers. F. Nolasco and A. Angelo, while Alberto Airoso, their inside-left, will have to be carefully watched as he has been Macao's biggest scorer this season.

Alex Airoso, Macao's brilliant centre-half, will be supported by Laertes Costa, on the left, and these two will constitute the biggest danger to the Colony's attack.

It is difficult to forecast next Sunday's result, as the Colony team has undergone a vast change from last year, only four of that team making an appearance next Sunday, although one of these has been moved to another position.

U. B. Souza (goal); A. E. P. Guest and Dr. E. L. Gosano (full-backs); J. Gonsalves and W. A. Brown (half-backs) and Lt. Wright, R.N. and Nerain Singh (forwards) were members of last year's eleven.

Next Sunday's two Interport teams are as follows:—

MACAO

C. ALMADA.
P. ROSARIO.
G. P. LAMMERT JR.

JOAO NOLASCO.
ALEX AIROSA.
LAERTES COSTA.

FRED NOLASCO.
F. RAMALHO.
PEDRO ANGELO.
ALBERTO AIROSA.
AMILCAR ANGELO.

HONG KONG

R. RAMZAN (K.L.T.C.).

FL.T. LT. WALLACE (C.R.F.).
PTE. STICKLEY (MIDDLESEX).

GHULAM RASAL (RAJPUTS).
W. A. PERN (C.R.F.).
M. R. MALIK (K.L.T.C.).

S. A. FOWLER (CLUB).
LT. DOUGLASS (ROYAL SCOTS).
G. H. FOWLER (C.R.A.).
PYARA SINGH (K.L.T.C.).
PARTAUB SINGH (KUMAONS).

'VARSITY ANNUAL ATHLETICS

FINALS TO BE HELD TO-MORROW

The 23rd. annual athletic meeting of the Hong Kong University will be held to-morrow, commencing at 1.30 p.m. The programme includes an inter-school relay race and the half-mile, open to the Colony.

The former event is scheduled for about 2.15 p.m., and the latter about 3.40 p.m.

The order of the events is:

1,000 Yards; 2, 50 Yards (Ladies); 3, Shot Put; 4, 220 Yards; 5, Ladies Shot Put; 6, Inter-school Relay; 7, 120 Yards High Hurdles; 8, Ladies Long Jump; 9, 440 Yards; 10, Past Students Race; 11, High Jump; 12, Ladies 100 Yards; 13, Colony Half Mile; 14, One Mile; 15, Long Jump; 16, Ladies' Tug-of-War; 17, Men's Tug-of-War; 18, Staff Race and 19, Relay Race.

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JUNIOR INTERPORT FOOTBALL

NEXT SUNDAY'S TRIAL

The following have been chosen for the trial game for the Junior Division Interport match against Macao to be played on the Club ground on Sunday next at 3.45 p.m.

Probables: — Hall (20th R.A.); Chung Fai-lum (Kwong-wah) and Haysmith (Royal Scots); Fisher Cooke (Ordnance), Land (Engineers), and Yau Wah-hing (South China); Bancroft (5th A.A.R.A.); Marabelle (Middlesex), Izzard (Middlesex), Calvert (5th A.A.R.A.) and Partap Singh (Kumaon Rifles).

Possible: — Jeffries (Kowloon); Box (Engineers) and Lo Shuckar (Kwong-wah); Denham (Engineers), Yeung Tse-tsung (Kwong-wah), Maxwell (Kowloon); Marshall (24th R.A.), P. Wilson (Club), Betts (Kowloon), Elton (Air Force) and Percival (5th A.A.R.A.).

Reserves: — Budderidge (Engineers), Coppard (Middlesex), Duffield (Ordnance), Li Kwok-kee (Kwong-wah), Vlaugniaux (Ordnance), Winstanley (5th A.A.R.A.) and Lai Ting-choy (Eastern R.A.).

The match will be following by the final for the Third Division Championship between the Portuguese Sporting Association and the Royal Army Medical Corps.

IRISH TRAINER TO RETIRE

Philip Behan, one of the leading Irish racehorse trainers, has decided to relinquish his licence.

Behan, who trains at the Curragh, has headed the winning list of Irish trainers many times, and has won almost every important race in Ireland, including the Irish Derby and Baldoye Derby, with Sea Serpent in 1931, and the Irish 2,000 Guineas in 1934, with Cariff.



Miss M. Xavier and Miss M. Ribeiro (left) won the Ladies' Doubles Badminton Invitation Knockout Tournament last Wednesday night at the Taikoo Club, while the favourites, Miss M. Silva and Miss O. Ribeiro, right, were runners-up. ("Mail" photo).



ANNUAL R.A. GOLF MEETING

The Annual Royal Artillery Golf Meeting will be held at Fanling on April 23, 1938 by kind permission of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club. All enquiries should be addressed to:—The Hon. Secretary, R.A. Golf Meeting, Headquarters, China Command.

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Scot's Rugby Champions Mastered

HERIOT'S (F.P.) WIN A HARD GAME OF SPLENDID SCORES

(By AIR MAIL)

Glasgow, March 28.

The champions, Stewart's College (F.P.), were beaten by a better side at Goldenacre. Heriot's (F.P.) had their faults — for instance, the bunching of the centres could not be excused — but they had something extra in each department.

It was noticeable from the very outset that the home pack were the winners in the tight and in the line-out. When that happens Stewart's have had their teeth pulled. They made a great fight of it, however, although some of the more energetic work was scarcely justified. And it must be said for the losing forwards that they did break quickly and accomplished a lot of spoiling work on a day when Heriot's seemed inclined to settle to a good open game.

The anticipated duel at the scrum base between W. R. C. Brydon and E. Anderson, who may well be rivals for a Scottish cap in a couple of seasons, developed keenly. Anderson, with a smart score in the early stages, seemed set for a good game, but Brydon finished clearly on top. Both in defence and attack the Herioters showed many brilliant touches, and stood up well to incessant pummelling by ruthless forwards.

KERR FAULTLESS

Next to Brydon, J. B. Craig took the eye most in the home-lines with his ready and strong running. J. M. Kerr was almost faultless at full back yet did not overshadow P. H. Hyslop. The best of the Inverleith backs, however, was L. G. Doig, who showed surprising speed as well as strength in his bursts towards the finish of a match marked by fine scores that made many of the big crowd think the past Rugby season had not been so poor after all.

The first try came after methodical striving that took Stewart's to the home line, and Anderson went over at the posts after whirling around in a manner that misled the whole defence. A. G. Blair brought out full points.

WYBAR'S MISTAKES

Heriot's were a long time in equalising, largely due to the mistakes of W. S. Wybar and his centres. However, a quick heel from a scrum and an orthodox all-along-the-line move saw G. Blamire outpace Hyslop for a try that H. A. W. Millar converted from far out.

Heriot's did not make most of the chances that followed, but there were hats in the air when they scored just after the interval. D. W. Deas was off with a foot injury, and Stewart's were hammering on the home line and getting the ball. Brydon, however, got round to Anderson, kicked the ball from the Stewart's man's hands, and

GOLDENACRE MAKE FINE GESTURE

Heriot's (F.P.) players paid a notable tribute to Stewart's College (F.P.) at the conclusion of the match at Goldenacre, after Heriot's had beaten their old rivals for the second time this season.

To mark the Scottish Rugby championship victory by Stewart's the Goldenacre players hoisted J. B. Borthwick, the Inverleith captain, and Scottish international forward, shoulder high, and carried him to the pavilion amid loud cheers.

Instead of kicking to touch when he got possession, set off as hard as he could go. Others came with him, and Craig crossed the field at top speed to get the final pass and make the long run almost unchallenged. Millar just failed with the kick.

STEWART'S OVER

Stewart's got level, when intelligent backing by the forwards saw D. H. J. Eppworth follow Doig to drop over too far for Blair to convert.

It was at this stage that Wybar and the home centres sorted themselves out, and Stewart's were really beaten. First, the stand-off broke through, and T. Gray finished with a strong run near enough the posts for Millar to goal. Then steady scrumming and orthodox play allowed Napier to drop a goal, and all the Inverleith rallies were in vain, the result being two goals, a dropped goal, and a try to a goal and a try.

WELSH RUGBY FACES MAJOR CRISIS

BISLEY MEETING

(Continued from Page 18)

Army for their assistance and expressed deep gratitude to His Excellency the Governor for spending the day on the Ranges and distributing the prizes.

PRIZE LIST

The prize list was as follows:
 Brockwood (S.R. a) range 300 yards.
 R. F. Langford, 1/Middlesex R., 41;
 G. E. Rawling, 1/Middlesex R., 40;
 L/Cpl. Bremner, 2/R. S., 40; Sgt. Kane, 2/R. S., 39; L/Cpl. Neave, 2/R. S., 39.
 Consolation—Scott, 2/R. S., 38; Sgt. Matheson, 2/R. S., 37.
 Brookwood (S.R. b); range 300 yards—Sergt. Russell, H.K.P., 48; Capt. Carless, R.M., 48; C. Clark R.N., 48; A. Moody, R.N., 47; J. W. Endicott, R.N., 46.
 Consolation—J. B. Mackie, H.K.V. D.C., 46; A. L. Hopkins, H.K.P., 46; Capt. Sequeira, H.K.V.D.C., 45; R. W. Atkinson, R.N., 45.
 Stickle-down (S. R. a) range 500 yards—G. E. Rawling, 1/Middlesex R., 44; L/Cpl. Bremner, 2/R. S., 44; L/Cpl. Amos, 1/Middlesex R., 42; Spr. Thompson, R.E., 42; R. F. Langford, 1/Middlesex R., 40.
 Consolation—T. F. Baker, 1/Middlesex, 40; W. K. Gillman, D.R.C., 39.
 Stickle-down (S.R. b) range 500 yards—Sergt. Hale, 1/Middlesex 48; C/ERA Atkinson, R.N., 47; P. B. Heather, R.M., 47; Lieut. Jenks R.N., 47; S/CDR. Hill R.A.O.C., 47.
 Consolation—T. J. Boulton, D.R.C., 46; V. W. Cooper, 1/Middlesex, 46; P. O. Clark, R.N., 46; A. L. Hopkins, H.K.P., 45.

CELTIC REFUSE \$10,000 FOR DELANEY

Glasgow, Celtic, Scottish League leaders, refused \$10,000 for the transfer of James Delaney, the Scottish international outside-right, to Sunderland.

Siberia (S.R. a) range 600 yards—Pte. Rawling, 1/Middlesex R., 40; L/Cpl. Bremner, 2/R. S., 40; Pte. Alves, H.K.V.D.C., 38; Sgt. Kane, 2/R. S., 39; L/Cpl. Langford, 1/Middlesex R., 38.
 Consolation—Mr. Gillman, D.R.C., 36; Pte. Hammond, H.K.V.D.C., 35.
 Siberia (S.R. b); range 600 yards—Cd.-Gnr. A. Moody, R.N., 46; Lieut. Le Seelleur, R.E., 44; Lieut. R. F. Jenks, R.N., 44; Mr. G. M. Pollard, D.R.C., 43; Capt. G. P. Carless, R.M., 43.
 Consolation—Mr. Blake, D.R.C., 43; Sgt. Hale, 1/Middlesex Regt., 42; A. B. Cordery R.N., 42.

GOVERNOR'S PRIZE

Competed for by 20 competitors who have entered and shot for each of the individual events comprising the First Stage and Second Stage Aggregates, the final order being decided by adding the "Bisley" and "Pirbright" scores. First prize, \$250, a framed and autographed portrait of H. E. the Governor, and medal.
 1. Comm'd.-Gnr. A. Moody, R.N., 325; 2. Sergt. V. W. Cooper, 1/Middlesex Regt., and Inspector A. L. Hopkins, H.K.P., 319.
 The results are given below showing the total with which each competitor entered the final stages, and the grand total.

	Aggregate Bisley	Pirbright	Grand Total
Gnr. Moody, R.N.	237	48	40
Sergt. V. Cooper, Middlesex	230	43	46
Inspector A. L. Hopkins, H.K.P.	227	47	45
Sergt. P. Hale, H.K.P.	231	46	41
P. Russell, H.K.P.	226	47	43
C. P. O. Clark, R.N.	230	44	41
P. O. Swan R.N.	224	45	46
H. Templeton, R.N.	223	45	47
E. Heather, R.M.	220	49	44
R. Jenks, R.N.	227	46	38
J. Endicott, R.N.	225	42	43
A. Hinds, R.N.	222	46	39
Capt. Carless, R.M.	219	44	44
Sergt. Perkins, H.K.P.	218	44	45
J. Mackie, H.K.N.V.F.	223	45	38
F. P. Sequeira, H.K.N.V.F.	222	38	44
J. Hill, R.A.O.C.	220	46	38
C. P. O. Atkinson, R.N.	218	45	41
L. B. Holmes, H.K.V.D.C.	223	41	39
Puran Singh, H.K.P.	228	44	41

Association Cup, range 300 yards.
 —Cpl. Nunn, R.E., 35; Insp. A. L. Hopkins, H.K.P., 34; Sergt. Pennell, H.K.P., 34; P. O. Clark, R.N., 34; F. E. Russell, H.K.P., 33; C. P. O. Templeton, R.N., 33.
 R. R. Aggregate—L/Cpl. Bremner, 2/R. S., 191; Spr. Apperley, R. E., 188; Sgt. Kane, 2/R. S., 188; Spr. Thompson, R. E., 187; W. G. Ashford, R. N., 186; P. A. Neale, R.A.O.C., 185; Narain Singh, H.K.P., 179; Sgt. Matheson, 2/R. S., 179; Chanchal Singh, H.K.P., 177; Pte. Neave, 2/R. S., 170; Spr. J. Jones, R. E., 167.
 Revolver Aggregate—Revolver Medals and 1st and 2nd Stages Revolver Pool—Puran Singh, H.K.P., 186; Sgt. Tansley, H.K.P., 184; Sgt. Perkins, H.K.P., 183; K. C. Hoo, H.K.P., 181; Major Campbell, R.A.S.C., 174; Amar Singh, H.K.P., 164.
 Revolver Pool—Sgt. Perkins, H.K.P., 54; Amar Singh, H.K.P., 53; W. A. Tansley, Ex-H.K.P., 52.
 Association S.P. Aggregate—L/Cpl. Morton, R.A.O.C., 46; P. O. Swan, R. N., 43; Lieut. Ritchie, 2/R. S., 41; Sgt. Stevens, 2/R. S., 40; L/Cpl. Bremner, 2/R. S., 40; Richards, R. N., 39; S/CDR. Hill, R.A.O.C., 38; Sgt. Matheson, 2/R. S., 37; Prem Singh, 1/K. R., 37; Hav. Padam Singh, 1/K. R., 36; Pte. 67 Stewart 2/R. S., 35; Sgt. Richardson, R.A.S.C., 35; Pte. Rawling, 1/Middlesex R., 30; Cpl. Wilkins, 2/R. S., 28; L/Cpl. Henderson, 2/R. S., 26; Pte. Carruthers, 2/R. S., 22; Pte. Horne, 2/R. S., 19; Pte. Booth, 2/R. S., 17; Pte. Eyan, R.A.O.C., 16.
 All Comers Aggregate, second stage score is shown in brackets—At Moody, R. M. (140) 298; C. Clark, R. N. (124) 296; Sgt. Cooper, 1/Middlesex (135) 291; Lieut. Jenks, R. N. (136) 289; Hopkins, H.K.P. (132) 287; Sergt. Russell, H.K.P. 283; Sergt. P. Hale, 1/Middlesex 282; Morahan, H.K.V.D.C., 282; Puran Singh, H.K.P., 281.
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UNION REJECT SWANSEA CLUB'S GROUND PLAN

ALL INTERNATIONALS FOR CARDIFF?

(By ROWE HARDING)

THE announcement that the Welsh Rugby Union has rejected the Swansea Club's scheme for the improvement and extension of the seating accommodation at St. Helens threatens the gravest crisis in the history of Welsh Rugby.

The scheme provided for 10,000 additional seats at a cost of £29,000—not £10,000 as has been reported—and the Swansea club's proposal was that the Welsh Union should borrow the money from the Swansea Corporation, who own St. Helens ground, upon terms providing for repayment over a period of years.

ROYAL SCOTS DEFEAT THE SMALL UNITS

The Royal Scots defeated the Small Units yesterday when they met in the Inter-Unit Small Units Hockey Knockout Tournament winning by 4 goals to 1.

By a virtue of this win the Royal Scots have entered the final and will meet the Rajputana Rifles for the title.

Yesterday's match was a fairly one-sided affair, most of the play being confined to the losers' half of the field. Throughout the first half of the game, the Small Units pressed, but were unable to score, the Royal Scots going ahead through two goals by Degnan and Lt. Douglas.

After the interval the Small Units reduced their arrears through Captain Harvey, but Captain Masterton-Smith added two more goals for the Royal Scots.

CIVILIANS TO MEET MACAO

Ramzan (K.I.T.C.); Guest (Radio), Gonsalves (Recreio); Hassan (Radio), W. A. Reed (Club), Malik (K.I.T.C.); S. Fowler (Club), G. Singh (Radio), G. Fowler (C.B.A.), Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.) and Wall (Police).
 Reserves—Benwell (Club), E. V. Reed (Club), Brown (Police), A. P. Souza (K.I.T.C.) and Bickford (Club).
 The match will be played on Monday, April 18.

It is not the decision itself which is important, but its almost inevitable sequel—the playing of all international matches at Cardiff. There are, of course, several sound arguments, mostly financial, in favour of making Cardiff Arms Park the one Welsh national ground, but no argument will prevent a tremendous bitterness in the West, and particularly in Swansea, if all Welsh home international matches go to Cardiff.

JEALOUSLY INFLAMED

In Wales East is East and West is West, and though the twain often meet, a jealousy has always existed, which will certainly be further inflamed as the result of such a decision. This is regrettable and quite indefensible, but it is also inevitable.

More solid grounds of objection are that the removal of international matches from the West will accelerate the rapidly waning interest in club Rugby, which has already caused serious financial embarrassment to the western clubs and to Swansea in particular.

Already one hears dark threats to introduce the Rugby League game into West Wales, and I understand that a syndicate has been formed to investigate the possibility of acquiring grounds in the more important centres. Personally, I think the threat can be disregarded, but I am afraid that the decision of the Welsh Union, unless it is modified, will create for years an atmosphere of bitterness in the West.



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ments.
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from the Roof Garden of the Hong
Kong Hotel. Speaker: Dr. Erwin
Reifer. Subject: "The Importance
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Boult.
8.30 p.m.—London Relay—"Escape"—1.
First hand accounts by Prisoners of
War. J. R. Ackerley sets the scene.
9 p.m.—A Spanish Programme.
"Three Corners Hat" Suite (De
Falla)—1. The Neighbours; 2. The
Miller's Dance. New Light Sym-
phony Orchestra conducted by Dr.
Malcolm Sargent.

L'Amour Sorcier (Manuel de Falla).
Danse De La Frayeur Et Recit Du
Pecheur; Danse Rituelle Du Feu...
Ricardo Vines (Piano Solo).
From Sept Chansons Populaires Es-
pagnoles (Manuel de Falla); Chan-
son Du Feu Follet (Extrait De
L'Amour Sorcier).
Soneto A Cordoba (Manuel de Falla).
Maria Barrientos (Soprano)
with Manuel De Falla at the
Piano.
Aragon—Fantasia (Albeniz); Puerta
Tierra—Bolero (Albeniz).... Or-
questa Sevilla conducted by Joa-
quin Roberti.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Violin Solos.
"Carmen"—Fantasy (Bizet)—Arr.
Sarasate.... Efreim Zimbalist
(Violin) with T. Saldenberg
(Piano).
10 p.m.—London Relay—"The Micro-
phone At Large". With S. P. B. Mais.
A visit to Southam, Warwickshire.
A programme arranged by David
Gretton.
10.30 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.
Vocal—The Touch Of Your Lips (R.
Noble); The Glory Of Love (Billy
Hill).... Hildegard with Carroll
Gibbons and His Boy Friends.
Accordion Band—There's A Gold
Mine In The Sky (Kenny); Whis-
tling Gipsy (From "Command Per-
formance").... Primo Scala's Ac-
cordion Band with vocal chorus.
Orchestra—Cuckoo Waltz (Jonas-
son); Brigitte—Waltz (Moretti)...
Dajos Bela Dance Orchestra.
Vocal—I'll Sing You A Thousand
Love Songs (From "Cain & Ma-
bel"); Serenade In The Night
(Kennedy).... Marc Henri (The
Roaming Troubadour).
Orchestra—Serenade from "Fras-
quite" (Lehar); Jalousie—Tango
(Gade).... Emil Roosz And His
Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Close down.

Escapes Of War Prisoners: First Hand Account

GSD 11.75 Mc/s (25.53 m.)
GSB 9.51 mc/s (31.55 m.)
G.M.T.
6 a.m.—Big Ben. Music Hall.
7 a.m.—"Empire Exchange". Points of
view by travellers from the Domin-
ions and the Colonies.
7.15 a.m.—The Band of His Majesty's
Coldstream Guards.
7.50 a.m.—The News and Announce-
ments. Greenwich Time Signal at
8 a.m.
8.15 a.m.—Close down.

TRANSMISSION 2

Frequencies—
GSI 21.53 Mc/s (13.93 m.)
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. The Karl Caylus
Players.
11.15 a.m.—"Detectives in Fiction—1:
Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure
of Silver Blaze". From the story by
A. Conan Doyle.
11.45 a.m.—Orchestral Music.
12.30 a.m.—"Escape": First-hand Ac-
counts by Prisoners of War—1. J. R.
Ackerley sets the scene.
1 p.m.—Jack Wilson and his Versatile
Five.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announce-
ments. Greenwich Time Signal at
1.45 p.m.
1.57 p.m.—Close down.

TRANSMISSION 3

Frequencies—
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)
GSJ (to 3.30 p.m.) 21.53 Mc/s
1.57 p.m.—Opening Announcements.
2 p.m.—Big Ben. The Microphone at
Large, with S. P. B. Mais: A visit to
Southam, Warwickshire.
2.30 p.m.—"The Templars".
3 p.m.—"Stampede". A play by Bernard
Croom.
3.15 p.m.—Hungarian Gipsy Party,
from the Hungaria Restaurant, Lon-
don.
4 p.m.—The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—Recital by William Murdoch
(Australian Pianist).
4.40 p.m.—"Waltzing Matilda"—1:
"Some Reflections on Travel in the
British Empire".
5 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Rate Yourself

Mr. Culbertson is conducting, through this column, an examina-
tion of bridge players. Rate your-
self by subtracting from 100 the
points for each wrong answer.

Question 13 in the National Self-
Rating Bridge Examination appear-
ed yesterday. It was:

Question 13: You are West, de-
clarer at a three no trump contract
in rubber bridge.

Your hand and dummy are as
follows:

WEST	EAST [Dummy]
S A Q 4	S 6 3 2
H A 7 5	H 4 3 2
D A J 6 3 2	D 5
C 9 3	C A K Q 10 5 4

North opened the seven of spades,
South played the king. How do you
play the hand?

Answer: Win the first trick. Lead
the club nine and PASS IT. You
do not need all six club tricks to ful-
fill your contract. Five will be en-
ough. By passing one club you
maintain communication with the
dummy and virtually assure your-
self of five club tricks. If you put
up one of dummy's high honours on
your first club lead you will make
only three club tricks if one of the
defenders originally held J x x x.
[Two points demerit for any other
line of play].

TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS

Question 14: Both sides vulner-
able. You are South. Your partner
dealt and bid one spade. Second
hand passed. Your holding is:

S—6
H—Q 5 4
D—A 10 7 5 3
C—J 8 4 2

What call do you make, and why?

Question 15: Both sides vulner-
able. Your partner dealt and bid one
spade. Next hand overcalled with
one no trump. Your holding is:

S—7
H—A 10 6
D—Q J 10 8 5
C—Q 9 7 4

What call do you make?

TO-DAY'S HAND

Match point duplicate.
South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH			
S—A 10 9 8			
H—10			
D—A 8 7 3 2			
C—J 6 4			
WEST			
S—7 2			
H—A Q J 9 8			
D—K Q			
C—Q 8 5 2			
EAST			
S—8 5			
H—K 7 6 3 2			
D—9 5 4			
C—10 9 3			
SOUTH			
S—K Q J 6 4			
H—5 4			
D—J 10 6			
C—A K 7			

The bidding:
South West North East
1 spade 2 hearts 3 spades Pass
4 spades Pass Pass Pass
North's double raise was a shade
light, considering that it was made
over an intervening bid. But, since
a single raise would have been an
underbid, North chose the lesser of
two evils.

West opened the diamond king.
Dummy's ace won, and two rounds
of trumps were led. Declarer then
led a diamond, and West was back
on lead. On the theory that a
heart lead might establish a possi-
ble king in declarer's hand, West
decided that the only hope of de-
feating the contract lay in es-
tablishing club tricks. Accordingly,
he led his fourth best club. This
created a finessing position for de-
clarer where actually none had ex-
isted. The jack was put up from
dummy and held the trick. De-
clarer then drew East's nine of dia-
monds, crossed to dummy with a
trump, and discarded his two losing
hearts on the long diamonds. In
all, the opponents took only one
trick and, consequently, a zero on
the board.

West had been entirely too optimis-
tic in attempting to defeat the
contract. In order to establish two
club tricks for his side he would
have had to find East with both the
king and ten. Declarer was, of
course, marked with at least the ace.
In a rubber bridge game, even this
remote chance would be worthwhile,
but in match point duplicate West
would have been better advised to
have cashed his heart ace, thus
making sure he would not lose it.

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James Finlayson and Rosina Lawrence.

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—"The Buccaneer", with Fredric
March, Francisca Gaal and Akim
Kamiroff. Based on history, this film
depicts the turbulent period of the
early Colonial days of the United
States.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Men Are
Not Gods" with Miriam Hopkins,
Gertrude Lawrence and Sebastian
Shaw. Miriam is seen as Ann Williams,
the impetuous secretary of London's
leading dramatic critic, who impulsive-

ly alters one of her boss's less kind re-
views and automatically lets herself out
of a job and into a triangle, the other
two principals of which are the actor
she has aided and his intensely jealous
wife.

AT THE KING'S—"The Awful
Truth". A brilliant high comedy star-
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ious tactics of winning her ex-hus-
band Cary Grant. The supporting cast
includes Ralph Bellamy, Alexandra
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Secretary.
Hong Kong, 11th April, 1938.

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The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 6th April to the 13th April, 1938, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

B. ALVES,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st April, 1938.

HONG KONG ENGINEERING &
CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Queen's Road (Central), Hong Kong, on **Wednesday**, the 13th April, 1938, at 12.15 p.m. when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Ordinary Resolution:

"That the Capital of the Company be increased to Five Million Dollars by the creation of Two Million New Shares of the nominal value of \$2 each and that such New Shares be issued at such times and on such terms and conditions as the Directors shall in their absolute discretion see fit."

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Britain's Move Towards Recognition Of Conquest

Geneva, To-day.

The text of the British Foreign Office communication to the League Secretariat, asking for the Abyssinian question to be placed on the agenda at the next meeting of the League Council, scheduled for May 9, was published yesterday afternoon.

The communication reads: "In behalf of the British Secretary for Foreign Affairs I have the honour to send you the following communication:

"The British Government has examined the abnormal situation arising out of the fact that many League states, including five represented on the Council, have recognised, or have resolved upon recognising, the exercise of Italian sovereignty over Abyssinia, and that other League states have not done so.

"Accordingly I have been authorised to request you to place the following item on the agenda of the next meeting of the Council: 'The consequences of the present situation in Abyssinia.'"

LEAGUE ACTION

The five Council members referred to in the British communication are apparently Poland, Belgium, Rumania, Latvia and Ecuador.

The League Secretariat has already brought the British communication to the notice of Council members as well as members of the League.

Should no protest be forthcoming, then the item of Abyssinia will appear in the form desired by the

British Government on the agenda of the session.—Trans-Ocean.

WITHOUT COMMENT

London, To-day.

The communication addressed by the British Government to the League in connection with Abyssinia is published by most of the London newspapers without comment.

Majority of the newspapers regard the communication as a mere formality, and think it certain that Britain will recognise Italian sovereignty over Abyssinia.

It is recalled that Mr. Neville Chamberlain has repeatedly stressed that Britain will recognise the Italian conquest only with the approval of the League Council.

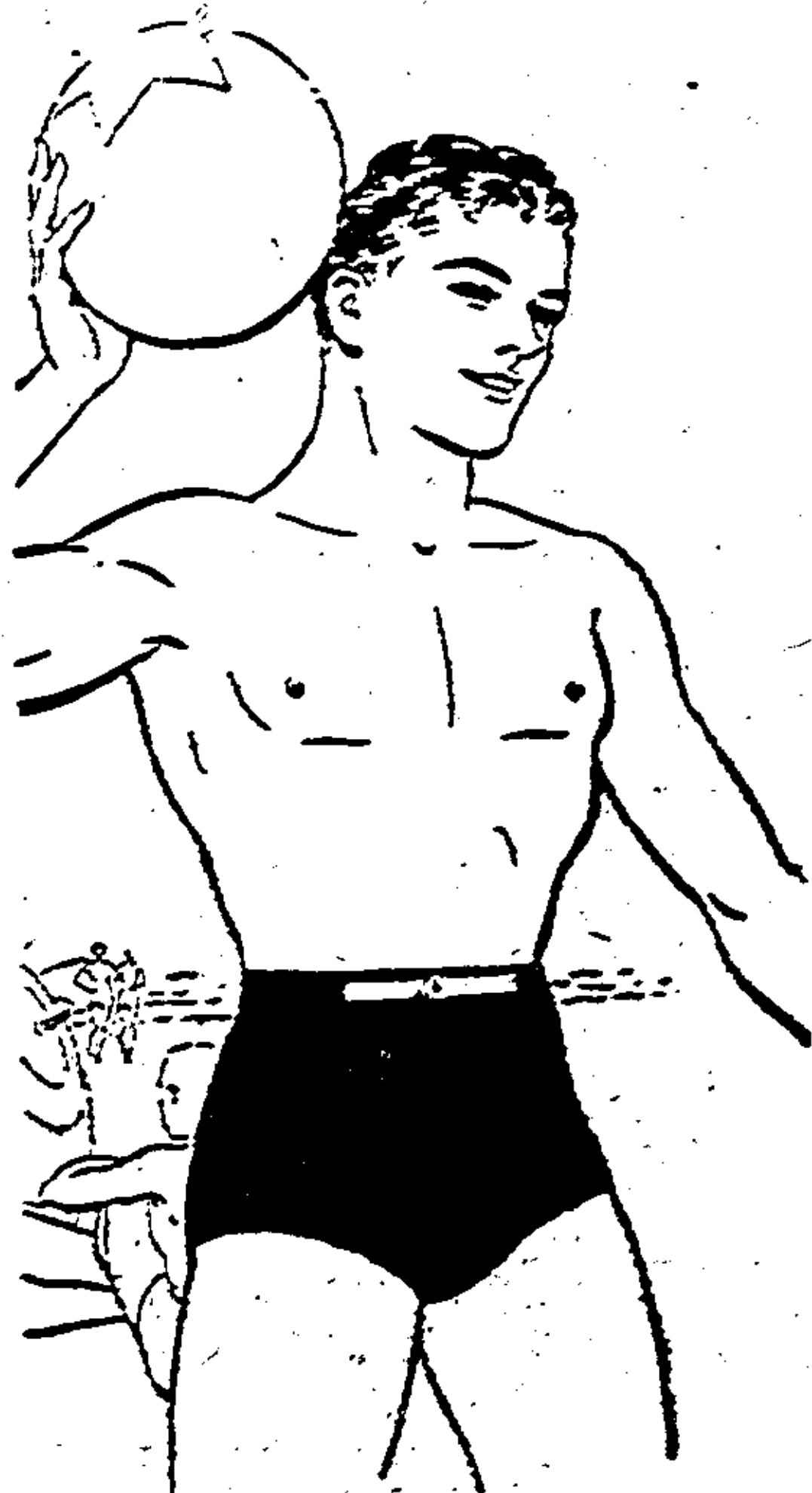
Haile Selassie, says one report, has received a copy of the British communication to Geneva.—Trans-Ocean.

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MIKLAS VOTES YES

Vienna, To-day.

Wilhelm Miklas, ex-President of Austria, voted "Yes" in the plebiscite.

It is learned from a reliable source that Dr. Miklas has sent a letter to Dr. Artur Zeiss-Inguart, Governor of Austria, explaining why he voted in the affirmative.—Trans-Ocean.

Prague, To-day.

The Sudeten German Party in Czechoslovakia claims that since March 19 last its ranks have been swelled by 100,000 new members.

The incorporation of Austria into the Reich is believed to have been primarily responsible.—Trans-Ocean.

Mrs. K-E Holmes, of No. 37, Humphreys Avenue, has reported the loss of a gold brooch valued at \$2 10s somewhere between H.M.S. Rainbow, lying alongside in the Naval Dockyard, and the Gloucester Hotel.

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